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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

COLORED LEADERS MUST HOLD CONFERENCE

NEGROES WILL FOLLOW RIGHT MEN

John C. Asbury in Philadelphia on Business—Lewis Will Be Made the Assistant Attorney General—Notes of Interest.

(Thompson's National News Bureau.)
Special to THE FREEMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—The suggestion that the colored leaders who are sympathetic with the national administration "get together" and hold a conference meets with general approval. The local forces here think well of it, apparently, and there isn't one of the high-salaried office holders who does not seem willing to bury all differences that may have arisen in the past, and now put head, heart and hands together for the common cause. The connection between the Negro leaders and the White House will be closer from now on than it has been for some time, and before the administration is advised of any plan which the colored party managers have in mind, there is a feeling that such plan should be submitted to a select group for discussion and possible amendment. It has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated that no man nor set of men can carry the Negro race in their vest pocket. The Negroes of the nation are reading and thinking for themselves. They will follow leadership, but that leadership must prove its competency and reliability—it must lead right, if it would continue to enjoy the support of the rank and file of the race. To know what the plain people want is the first thing to be found out; then, there must come the task of getting it done in the sanest and most expeditious manner. The white managers will look largely to the men they have placed in high positions for counsel as to the best way to handle the masses. These high officials will succeed in proportion as they read correctly the signs of the times, and interpret intelligently the will of their constituents. Still further, they will be expected to crystallize sign-reading and policy planing into finite results. Race leaderships has its glories and its emoluments; but it likewise has its responsibilities, and these cannot be shirked. The next two years are to be fraught with numerous problems—many of them new—and the folks who stand in high places will be put to their mettle to maintain themselves in satisfactory fashion as seers, sages and salvators. Not only will they be expected to administer capably the affairs of their respective offices, but they will be called upon by the people to act as their ambassadors to the Executive Mansion and to the departments in search of such patronage as may be left in reach by the civil service regulations; they must assist in shaping legislation helpful to the race; and, finally, they must guess right as to the lines upon which the next national campaign must be fought out.

Is it any wonder that factions heretofore none too friendly are ready to agree that a conference of the most whole-souled kind is necessary about this time? After the holidays, when Congress gets down to work in earnest, and when the new Hectors have been invested with their mantles, will be an excellent period for our "guides, philosophers and friends" to get busy with our business. The nation at large has its best eye on the nation's capital, and will keep it there for some time to come.

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John C. Asbury, formerly editor of the *Odd Fellows' Journal*, was down from Philadelphia last week on important business and held a number of conferences with men who know things. It is said that Mr. Asbury has an excellent chance to be named as sub-treasurer at Philadelphia. If the post goes to a colored man, as now seems likely, the appointment is almost certain to go to Mr. Asbury. He is endorsed by everybody in authority, in the Keystone state, from Senator to ward leader, and the logic of the situation has awarded the place to him. The sel ection would be a splendid one, and this aditional recognition of a worthy colored man would go far toward strengthening the administration with the Negro voters everywhere.

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LEWIS TO BE MADE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Those best informed as to the intentions of the administration are giving themselves no uneasiness as to the appointment of William H. Lewis as assistant attorney-general. There has never been any doubt about the matter since the President committed himself irrevocably to the selection of Mr. Lewis several weeks ago. The Chief Executive never permits himself to become excited and all of his actions are the result of careful deliberation. Mr. Lewis' appointment was decided upon after a full and frank consultation with Attorney-General Wickersham, Secretary Norton and a number of responsible leaders of both races. The President thoroughly satisfied himself touching the competency, availability and acceptability of the brilliant Massachusetts attorney before making up his mind. Hence, there is no warrant for the apprehension felt in some quarters that there may be some hitch in the program. The likelihood of objection on the part of certain "bourbons" was duly considered in advance, and promptly overruled as trivial and irrelevant. Naturally, there is anxiety on the part of Mr. Lewis' friends that the appointment be made at the earliest moment posible, but there is every assurance that this will be done. Congress convenes next Monday, and it is pretty certain that the name of Mr. Lewis will go to the Senate within the fewest of days. The designation of Mr. Lewis, like those of Gov. Pinchback and Mr. Napier, has met with the unanimous approval of the race throughout the country, and the President would not dream of disappointment the reasonable expectations of his loyal Republican supporters. The insignificant contingent of doubters who fear the administration may be frightened out of its course by trumped-up protests furnish a striking example of the wish being the father of the thought. It can be put down as one of the certainties of the next fortnight that William Henry Lewis will be named as an assistant attorney-general of the United States.

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The successful negotiation of the loan for the relief of Liberia and the tentative removal of the objection made by France to the intervention of the United States in the fiscal affairs of the African Republic is regarded as quite a feather in the cap of Secretary of State Knox. It is now expected that the old claims of France touching certain territorial rights will be satisfactorily adjusted and that the Barclay government may be able to proceed at once to liquidate her outstanding indebtedness. The United States will administer the customs of the Liberians as security for the payment of the loan. It is expected that the patronage growing out of this arrangement will be equitably divided between American Negroes and the citizens of Liberia. The diplomatic relations of the Liberians will be handled by representatives designated by this country. By this concert of the powers and the universal recognition of the moral right of the United States to intervene in asisting a government for which we are primarily responsible, all contention as to the operation of the "Monroe Doctrine" is obviated.

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According to the Liberian Register, the organ of the administration at Monrovia, the financial obligations of the Liberian government are as follows:

Intrest-bearing debt........	$991,790.12
Debt bearing no interest.....	399,534.23
Aggregate of public debt..	$1,391,324.35

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MISS BURROUGHS' TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A visit to the National Training School for Girls at Lincoln Heights, D. C., disclosed the fact that at this place Miss Nannie H. Burrough has an institution that is doing a great work, and with the development in sight, it is destined to do a still greater work than is possible now. The main building is three stories high, and all of the dormitory space is filled with young women and girls anxious to become skilled in useful industrial arts. A brighter or happier lot of girls one would not find in a long journey. Through the courtesy of Miss Jackson, of Malden, Mass., who has charge of primary instruction, your correspondent was permitted to inspect all of the departments of the school, and was given much valuable information respecting its plans, aims and deals. The business office, the library and readying room, the music room, the business department, with its typewriters, the sewing division, the garden and poultry yard, the laundry—all were sugestive of the thoroughness with which Miss Burroughs does everything she undertakes, and she has imbued her handsome and loyal corps of assistants with that all-too-rare spirit.

The tract of land on which the school is situated is a commanding slope, just outside of the northeastern limits of the city, and comprises six acres, all available for use. There are over seventy students, varying in age from fourteen to forty-four, with a faculty of ten teachers, and some of the more apt students assist in the teaching. Miss Burroughs is the official head and fiscal agent. She is raising a fund of $50,000 for a much-needed new building, and it is likely that she will have the amount necssary to start the building by the first of February. This week is being devoted to prayer to bring about the object in view. The instructors are as follows: Miss J. L. Peck, missions; Miss M. M. Walls (secretary), current events and Negro authors; Miss E. Jackson, primary science; Miss M. M. Kimball, mathematics; Mrs. J. Foster (matron), domestic science; Miss E. L. Gray, millinery; Mrs. A. M. Cobb, dress-making; Miss H. A. Shaw (assistant secretary), music; and Miss Georgia G. Moore, who is to come soon, to take charge of English and history. The students hail from twenty-four states. The Sunday exercises in the chapel are carried on by various ministers from the city. A visit to Miss Burroughs' splendid school is an inspiration—a vision of hope that will cheer the veriest pessimist. It is a mute but eloquent testimonial to the dignity of labor and an object lesson in what can be accomplished along the simplest lines by mixing brains with brawn.

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THE TRUE REFORMERS TAKING ON NEW LIFE.

The True Rtformers of the District, under the patient and hopeful guidance of Chief W. R. Griffin, are taking on new hope and new life. At a big meeting Sunday night at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Rev. I. N. Ross spoke of how the responsibities to a sacred trust could be met by adhering closely to the gospel of right. A movement was set on foot to secure money with which to rehabilitate the order, and on Monday night an organization of earnest men and women was effected, through which the Reformers expect to once more reach a sound financial basis. Thes meetings are a part of a series to be held all over the country. There is a general belief that in time this great order will again come into its own. With men like Griffin, Holmes, Burrell and Robertson at the helm the people are sure to rally and save the day.

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NEWS NOTES OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Dr. John Hurst, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church, has been to Kansas City, Mo., loking over the ground and considering the plans of the commission entrusted with the duty of arranging for the sitting of the next General Conference of the connection in May, 1912. He expresses himself as being well pleased with the situation as outlined. The citizens of Kansas City are co-operating most harmoniously with the general commission in its labors.

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George St. Julien Stephens, for many years an attache of the staff of the Richmond dailies and general correspondent for a number of colored weeklies, is making an admirable record as a clerk in the Census Bureau. IHs health has been completely restored and he expects to re-engage in literary work at an early date.

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Rev. W. George Avant, a graduate of King Hall Theological School, Howard University, and formerly lay reader at St. Luke's P. E. Church of this city, is now located at Newbern, N. C., as Archdeacon of the East North Carolina dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is doing an excellent work in that section and has been instrumental in erecting a beautiful church edifice at Newbern for the denomination. He was a member of the Washington party for a considerable portion of the recent tour made by the "Wizard" through North aCrolina.

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The Washington Herald decries the proposed segregation of the colored people of Baltimore, arguing that such a congestion of Negroes in a definite section of the city will create a Negro "Ghetto," which would be undesirable from every point of view. The Herald is opposed to the regulation, and is of the opinion that should it become a law, the last condition of the perplexed Baltimoreans will be worse than their first.

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Mrs. J. W. Smith, accompanied by Miss Nellie Johnson, has gone to Edenton, N. C., to attend the Virginia Conference of the A. M. E. Zion connection. This was one of the conferences presided over by her husband, Bishop J. W. Smith prior to his death.

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As a part of the policy of the Business High School to bring before it sstudents practical problems in commercial life, the faculty had F. Morris Murray, of the firm of Murray Brothers, printers and theatrical managers, deliver an informing address on "Cost Keeping in Business."

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Mrs. Ralph W. Tyler, of 928 T street, N. W., entertained delightfully at cards last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Hattie King, of Columbus, Ohio. The tables were beautifully decorated with large pink chrysanthemums. A delicious buffet luncheon was served by Demonet, caterer de luxe. Mrs. Mary Church Terrell and Mrs. A. H. Glenn assisted Mrs. Tyler in receiving.

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Gale P. Hilyer, of this city, in his junior year at the Usiversity of Minnesota, where he is taking the literary-law course, which covers six years, is making commendable progress and is superintendent of the St. Thomas P. E. Sunday school in Minneapolis. Andrew F. Hilyer, father of young Hilyer, an accountant in the Treasury department, also graduated fro mthe University of Minnesota.

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J. Frank Blagburn, formerly market master at Des Moines, Ia., now a clerk in the office of the recorder of deeds, and in charge of the Sunday school work of the A. M. E. church in the District, has been elected a lay delegate to represent the Baltimore conference in the Kansas City General Conference. His colleague will be Thomas Hiliard, of Baltimore.

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Mrs. Charles E. Hall, who ha sbeen making an extensive tour of the West, visiting friends on the Pacific coast and at Chicago, is at home again. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have resumed housekeeping at 617 U street, N. W.

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Walker Clair, son of Rev. M. W. Clair, pastor of Asbury M. E. church, is taking a course in architecture in the Syracuse University, New York.

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Architect W. Sidney Pittman went to Durham,. N. C., last week to supervise the construction o fanother of the handsome and commodious buildings at the National Religious Training School, presided over by Dr. J. E. Shepard. Durham has a larger place on the map of the Old North State since the establishment of this famous school, and it is getting bigger all the time.

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Louis G. Gregory, of the District bar, has been delivering a series of lectures in South Carolina on "The New Religion of Bahai." The papers at Charleston and other places spoke in very complimentary terms of Mr. Gregory and of the worthy cause he is promoting. It is rumored that Mr. Gregory may enter the ministry as an exponent of the teachings of Bahai.

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"The Necessity for a Business High School" will be pointed out by Attorney R. R. Horner, of the Board of Education, on the evening of December 13, at a mass meeting of citizens, under the auspices of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. Representative business men of both races are to make short speeches on this occasion.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, recorder of deeds, was called again to Atlanta, Ga., last week on account of the serious illness of his mother.

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The public school question is practically at rest. There will be no further attempts to hold alleged mass meetings" to "protest" against the administration of Assitant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce. There are many influential citizens who love Mr. Bruce, not only for his own fine qualities as a gentlemen and a scholar, but because of the enemies he has made.

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"Hampton Night" at Bethel Literary on the 18th was a phenomenal success. The speakers were President Hollis Burke Frissell, Major R. R. Moton and W. T. B. Williams, of Hampton Institute; President W. P. Thirkield and Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University; Miss Eloise Bibb, president of the Colored Social Settlement, and others. Ferdinand D. Lee, president of the local Hampton Alumni Association, presided, and the Hampton Glee Club sang plantation melodies.

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Register W. T. Vernon spoke Monday night in New Orleans, La., on "The New Birth of Freedom." Dr. Vernon is greatly improved in health and is looking forward to the consummation of some very ambitious plans he has been formulating for some time. He is considering a number of advantageous offers for future service. For the present, the Register is occupying apartments at 1224 U street, N. W.

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The Fisk Jubilee Quartet, composed of Messrs. J. W. Work, L. P. O'Hara, M. W. Ryder and J. A. Meyers, have been giving a number of concerts in the city. Large audiences greeted the organization at Howard University November 30, and at Plymouth Congregational church December 1.

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Robert Harlan, of Ohio, has been engaged for several weeks in examining the books of the various branches of the treasury department as a member of the committee of accounting experts to whom are entrusted the responsibility of recommending changes in method of handling the work of the department in a more economical and business-like manner, without sacrifice of efficiency of administration. Mr. Harlan is filling the bill admirably.

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Matt Henson, who went to the north pole with Commander R. E. Peary, told the story of his marvelous dash for the "top o' the world" to a large audience Tuesday evening at the 19th Street Baptist church.

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Howard University had some distinguished visitors at a recent Sunday vesper service. The party included: Hon. William Radford, secretary of the British embassy; Lord Eustace Perry, attache of the British embassy, and Dr. Charles S. Barker, physician to President Taft. The party was chaperoned by Secretary C. K. Cooper, of the Central Y. M. C. A.

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The Board of Trustees of the Anna T. Jeanes fund for Negro rural school in the South, will meet at the White House in December. President Taft will preside over the deliberations. A large number of eminent educators will be in attendance.

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A large delegation of agricultural teachers, farmers from Virginia and Maryland, and citizens interested in soil development and other practical educational problems, will attend the Tuskegee Farmers' Conference announced for January 18 and 19.

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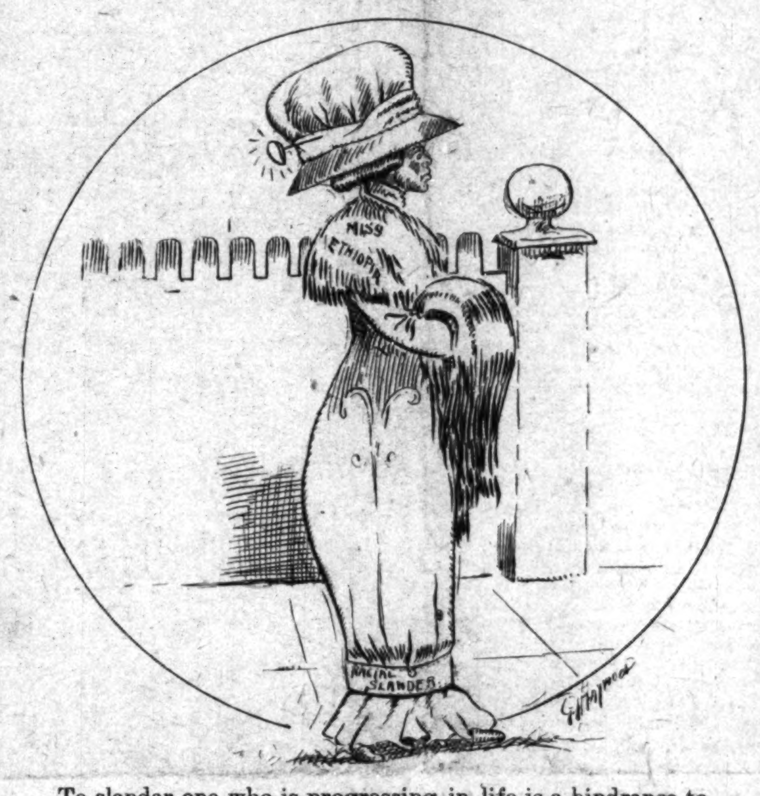
B. Lincoln Teague, of the census bureau, has taken an indefinite leave of absence from his post in order to look after some private business at Madisonville, Ky. Here he conducts a prosperous undertaking establishment. Mr. Teague contemplates starting a race journal there.

IN FASHION



To slander one who is progressing in life is a hindrance to race advancement.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

PROBATION OFFICER GIVES DINNER TO BOYS

THOUSAND PATRONS AT BATH HOUSE

Ample Accommodations For Everybody—New Cafe Opened—Two Prominent Clubs Entertain on Thanksgiving.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Mrs. Bessie L. Allen, probation officer of the Juvenile Court, and president of the Colored Newsboys' Association, arranged a delightful spread for the boys. Between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock p. m. 204 boys were fed in the U. B. F. Hall, corner of Ninth and Magazine streets. This is the fourth year that the little newsies have been entertained in this way by Mrs. Allen, and the spirit seems to be growing more popular with each Thanksgiving.

The tables were set by Mr. Henry Allen, to represent the letter "T," and were beautifully decorated with ferns, carnations and chrysanthemums. The menu:

Oyster Soup — Celery
Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes — Corn
Tomatoes — Slaw
Ice Cream — Fruit — Nuts

The dinner was served by the following persons: Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. Rosa Grissom, Mrs. Belle Thompson, Mrs. Lulu Bennett, Mrs. Alice Crawley, Mrs. Hannah Ward, Mrs. Georgia Edwards, Miss Lydia Johnson, Miss Sallie Scott, Mrs. Alice Keene, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Mattie Edwards, Mrs. Brown, Mr. L. Lee Brown, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Maria Johnson, Mrs. Eliza Williams and Mrs. Bettie Withers.

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More than 4,000 people took baths at the public bath house this month at 429 South Eleventh street. Mr. C. A. Brown is in charge of the male department and Mrs. A. Paris of the female. Ample accommodations are afforded for all.

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Mr. Ed Waters has opened a cafe on the northwest corner of Eleventh and Walnut streets, and has engaged Mr. Arthur Morris as his mixologist. We wish him success.

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Mr. Allen Watson, brother of the late popular undertaker, died last Friday. He was connected with his brother and proved an efficient worker. He had a large number of friends and was well beloved by all who knew him.

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Mr. Cole, of 1004 West Walnut street, conducts one of the best regulated Mexican chile parlors in town.

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Mr. Bud Malone sends regards to Prof. Tobe Brown and his brother Alonzo.

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Miss Mamie Craig, daughter of Mr. H. T. Craig, of 722 West Walnut street, has entered Normal Hill College, at Frankfort, Ky. Miss Craig is a most promising student.

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Mrs. Isaac Curtis, widow of the late politician, Isaac Curtis, succumbed to the infirmities of age last week, and was buried Tuesday from the home of a friend.

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Miss Lottie Herndon is reported to be engaged, but we hope it is not so, as it will bring about a tragedy, for a certain well-known young man, upon hearing of it, has threatened to commit suicide.

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Mr. W. H. Parker, the leader of the independent movement in Kentucky politics, visited St. Louis last week and was the guest of his wife and children. While there he was the recipient of many personal kindnesses at the hands of Editor W. H. King, of the Central Afro-American. Mr. Parker will keep his organization intact for the gubernatorial fight next year.

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Mr. Gazaway White, of 2318 Magazine street, has been ill, but is out again among his friends.

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Mr. Johnnie Duke, of 314 South Eleventh street, has been confined to his room for some time with a sprained ankle, but is now able to walk about.

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Mrs. Nellie Brewer, of 729 West Walnut street, has returned from a visit to her parents in Chicago, whom she had not seen for years.

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The Pastime Pleasure Club and the "Come Back" Club were highly entertained Thanksgiving night by Mr. Alvin Shjeder, at his cafe, 1003 West Walnut street. Mr. Pete Walker was the chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Mr. Charles Berry served the banquet. Mr. Lovie Taylor sang "Casey Jones" with the assistance of the Lake Lilly Quartette. The members are as follows: Jno. P. Thomas, president; Chas. Berry, vice president; Thos. Keesee, secretary; Jas. A. Malone, treasurer; Owen Evans, sergeant-at-arms; Arthur Morris, Elmore Taylor, Walter Donan, Claude Anderson, Theo. Ramsey, Pete Walker, Jos. Chambers, Lovie Taylor, John Hayden, Thaddeus Husby, Jno. Lewis, W. H. Taylor, B. J. Riles, Will Clay, Wm. Bates, Wayman Sherrill, Jas. G. Alford, Robt. Clark, Robt. Miller, Jas. H. Price, Jas. Holby, Mike Jackson, Ommie Mason, Joe Carter, Jos. Knowles, Alonzo Reed, Jas. Welles, Ed Lancaster, John Yerkes, Leonard Fields, Geo. Hickman, Scott Hord, Asbury Hill, Alvin Shieder. The officers and members of the "Come Back" Club are as follows: Jos. Frye, president; Geo. Schafer, vice president; Joseph Knowles, secretary; Jas. Malone, treasurer; Alvin Schieder, Wm. Bailey, Eugene (Speck) Dickerson, Sam Bates, Wayman Sherrill, Skidmore Bloomer, Jos. Mumphrey and Peter Parker. The only honorary members of both clubs are Messrs. W. H. Goodale and Geo. Slaughter.

PIQUA, O.

The Military Ball—Current Events.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Park Avenue Baptist Church held Thanksgiving services in the morning, followed by a dinner and supper, which were well patronized. The Cyrene A. M. E. Church served dinner and supper, and was financially successful....The Young Men's Social Club gave a dance Thanksgiving eve. The prizes for the best dancers were divided between two couples. They were Mrs. Edna Smith, of Piqua, and Mr. Thomas, Dayton, O., and Miss Maude Haynes, of Springfield, O., and Mr. Jesse Holloway, of Piqua. The contest was so close that the judges decided to split the purse. The dance was a financial success....All the big talk is about the grand military ball, New Year's Eve, to be given by Uniform Rank, Elite Company, K. of P. This is expected to be the biggest affair pulled off in Piqua for years. The invitations have been sent to all surrounding towns and to the military company. The big St. George Pavilion has been engaged. This is the first step taken by the company to raise money for attending the Supreme Lodge, which will be held in Indianapolis, and if the present plans are carried out, it will attract the reading world. Look out for Elite Company I....Mrs. Geo. Wilson and children, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner spent Thanksgiving in Cincinnati, O., visiting Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Viola Calaman....Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Newark, O., spent Thanksgiving in our city, visiting relatives and friends....Mr. Chas. Hamilton, of Springfield, and Mr. Earl Sharp, of Upper Sandusky, spent Thanksgiving visiting their parents....The A. M. E. Church reports a huge success from the Thanksgiving dinner....Mrs. Arthur Steward, of Mansfield, O., spent Thanksgiving visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, of the West Side....Mr. Alonzo Hamon, headwaiter at the Curtis House, met with a painful accident by falling at the hotel and dislocating his hip....Mrs. Chas. Blake is on the sick list....Miss Gertrude Rouse spent Thanksgiving in Cleveland, O., visiting friends and relatives....Miss Susie Carter, Mrs. Edna McCuray, Miss Anderson, of Lancaster, O., and Mrs. Emery Ball, of Columbus, O., spent Thanksgiving as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Banks, of the West Side....Misses Alma Lucas, Edna, Demis and Vera Wooten, of Barnesville, O., were the guests of Mrs. David Copeland, of North McKinzie street, Thanksgiving....All of the out-of-town guests were at the ball given by the Young Men's Club, at the K. of P. Armory, and spent a delightful evening dancing to the music of the Columbus Orchestra...."Slabtown Convention," given for the benefit of Calvary Baptist Church, last Tuesday, was a laughable affair, and was enjoyed by all who saw it. The S. R. O. sign was hung out long before the curtain was raised....Don't forget to subscribe for the Christmas number. The Freeman can be had at 300½ Calhoun street, or call Black 782, Citz., and it wil lbe delivered....Our local correspondent was the guest, Thanksgiving, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of 1067 Sixth street, Columbus, O....Mrs. Chas. Jackson, of Youngstown, who spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Mr. A. H. Simmons, of East Front street, has returned home....Mr. Thos. Reddix, formerly of Mt. Vernon, now of Cleveland, came down to hunt and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reddix, of No. 1 Cooper street....Union services were held on Thanksgiving evening at the Vine Street Church of Christ. The edifice was well filled, and Rev. J. M. Tate, of the A. M. E. Church, opened the meeting with prayer, and Rev. M. M. Toomey, of Calvary Baptist Church, closed with the benediction....Don't forget to read The Freeman....The sparring bout which was to have been held last Thursday evening between Young Wolcott, of Springfield (colored), and George Dempsey, of Columbus (white), was called off on account of interference by the sheriff.

FT. ETHAN ALLEN, VT.

Soldiers' Soiree in Honor of Baseball Team Winners.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A hope was given in the barracks of Troop A, Tenth United States Cavalry, Saturday evening, November 26, in honor of the baseball team of Troop A, winners of the pennant in the Ft. Ethan Allen Baseball League, 1910. Guests came from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Albany and Chicago. The ladies were most beautifully gowned and the gentlemen wore their full-dress uniforms. The cavalry color, yellow, and the ladies' beautiful gowns, made a pretty appearance in the handsomely decorated amusement room, which was used as the ballroom. At 11 e'clock the 630 invited guests marched by the sweet music of the famous Tenth Cavalry Band, to the prettily decorated dining room, where the guests partook of a special menu, prepared by Quartermaster Sanders' cooks, Floyd, Magwood and J. G. Howard. The menu was club sandwiches and creme de cacao chouao, punch, Kennebec shrimp, salad a la mulligatawney, Budweiser, Blue Ribbon, queen olives, Roquefort cheese on toasted crackers, sherry, claret and Madeira wine. After supper the guests began dancing and danced until the wee sma' hours of morning. Comimttee: Quartermaster Sergeant W. R. Sanders, Sergeant W. J. Pol, Sergeant L. Lemare, Cook Floyd Sadd. Hines, Private Howard.

CANNONBURG, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Nola Shearron, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Betts, is in the Canonsburg Hospital for an operation on her arm....Mrs. Lillian Giles, of South Canonsburg, was on the sick list last week....Mrs. Helen Barriette, of 203 Murdock street, is visiting her relatives in Zanesville, O.

PROF. SAMUELS OSIGINATES PECULIAR METHOD OF TREATMENT

His Phenomenal Success Causes Enmity of Doctors

ARRESTED MANY TIMES.

But Acquitted by Juries and Judges and Permitted to Continue in a Work That He Alone Can Do, as He Is the Only Man in the World Using His System—Patients Make Startling Statements of His Successful Method of Treating Consumption, Bright's Disease, Kidney Trouble, Blindness, Fits, Catarrh, Heart Disease, Cataracts, Nervous Prostration, Dropsy, Hay Fever and Many Other Diseases That Baffle the Skill of the Ordinary Physician.

WICHITA, Kas.—The almost miraculous cure of hopeless invalids made by Professor Samuels, of Wichita, Kas., have been of such a startling character that they have aroused widespread wonder, admiration and curiosity. Time and again he has taken cases pronounced hopelessly incurable by the medical profession and restored the patients to health in a most phenomenal manner.

There is considerable mystery attached to Professor Samuel's method of accomplishing these marvels, and it is known that he does not use the drastic drugs and medicines that doctors depend upon. And it is a matter of proof that with the system this discovery gives him, he has made the blind see and the lame walk. He has revived the flickering spark of life in bodies on the very verge of the grave, and restored to health men and women given up to die by doctors and specialists.

Professor Samuels came into note several years ago by his almost miraculous cure of "Blind Joe," of Topeka, Kas., who was well known in that city, having sold peanuts and popcorn on the streets there for years. He had been blind for ten years and had exhausted all the means in his power to be cured, but had given up in despair until he fell into the hands of Professor Samuels, who effected a cure.

Professor Samuels had been arrested many time for practicing his system without a diploma. On being interviewed a few days ago relative to his many arrests, Professor Samuels said:

"Yes, I have been arrested many times for practicing without a license, but in no case have I been convicted. aNturally, the medical profession are jealous of my success, and are fighting me most of the time, but how are they going to convict me? Do you suppose any jury, when my patients come into court, as they did at Alva, Okla., Newkirk, Okla., Ponca City, Okla., and other towns, and tell how they have been cured of all manner of trouble, do you suppose for a minute that any jury hearing these peolle and seeing with their own eyes what has been accomplished, is going to convict me? My trial at Alva was before a very able judge, Jesse J. Dunn, who is now chief justice of the state of Oklahoma; after hearing the evidence for and against me I was acquitted. At Newkirk I was tried before Judge Hausley, a very able judge. Judge Brown, a noted lawyer, was the prosecuting attorney, and fought the case very hard, but I was acquitted. These persecutions were brought because I have no license. Being the originator and onlyp ractitioner of my system of healing, how am I to have a diploma? I can't issue it to myself, and the medical fraternity, trotting along in the same harness for half a century, too blind to accept my discovery, which accomplishes actual results, make it impossible for me to procure a license as a representative of any of the recognized schools. So what am I to do but to proceed in my own way and accomplish results that astound humanity?"

The professor here showed a reprint from the court records showing the proof of his assertions that the court had not convicted him.

Professor Samuels is a remarkable man. Bright, alert, progressive and although 60, he is straight and active and gives one the impression that he is much younger. He talks with such an earnest conviction and enthusiasm of his work that the listener must believe him and believe in his work.

"What is the nature of your treatment?" was the next question.

"That is a secret than has taken many years of mylife to accomplish. I can only say that my results are obtained treating diseases by dropping a colorless liquid, which I prepare, into the eye. Strange as it may seem, so-called incurable cases of consumption, right's disease, dropsy, epileptic fits, nervous prostration are treated in this aparently miraculous way. My system is based absolutely on scientific principles. The eye is the window of the soul. I have evolved a system of treating other bodily ills based on the relation of the eye as to the system as a whole. This may seem strange, but here are the proofs."

Thereupon the professor plased before his interviewer his "Message of Facts," affidavits and letters in great numbers, many of them from responsible and well-known people, all bearing on his statements.

This proved that Mr. Frank Hoff, now in business at 249 North Main street, Wichita, Kas., had been treated by the greatest specialist in Brooklyn, N. Y. It was some seven years ago and when he had tried everything else without avail, that he came to Professor Samuels and was cured. He is a large, strong man and weighs 240 pounds now, and when called upon by the interviewer, stated that he owed his life to Professor Samuels.

Mr. H. S. Bodkin, living at 110 Frisco street, Oklahoma City, Okla., had what physicians told him was incurable paralysis and a blood clot on the brain.

In 1900 he had the first attack; in 1902 another attack, and a few days later a third attack. Physicians finally told him that blood clot on the brain had caused locomotor ataxia, and stated that nothing could be done for him. After taking treatment from various doctors for several years, in 1909, one side became entirely paralyzed. Soon after this he began taking treatment from Professor Samuels. He is now, although in his seventieth year, in god health, the paralysis having entirely left him. He does not even use a can and walks anywhere any other healthy man can.

Mr. Geo. Hartman, who lives at 211 North Meridian street, Wichita, Kas., had what some physicians pronounced Bright's disease and others called diabetes. Various doctors, among them his family physician, had given him up to die. He was so weak he could hardly walk. About this time he heard of Professor Samuels and placed himself in Professor Samuel's care, and showed a change for the better in a few weeks. At the end of ten months he felt just as well as he ever did and claims he is absolutelyly cured. It is now more than a year since he took the treatment and he has never had a recurernce of the trouble.

Mrs. J. T. Williamson, who resides at 200 B street West, Hutchinson, Kans., was almost on the verge of the grave with consumption and nervous trouble. For nearly 22 years Mrs. Williamson was seriously afflicted and the doctors said she had St. Vitus dance, in addition to tuberculosis. Many leading physicians had pronounced her incurable and stated in the spring of 1909 that she would be buried with the falling of the leaves in autumn. She turned as a last resort to Professor Samuels, and after starting his treatment Mrs. Williamson had only one hemorrhage of the lungs and began to improve at once. In a short time she was able to do her own housework. She recently had her lungs examined by a doctor, who pronounced them absolutely sound and well; in addition to this, the old-standing nervous trouble had disappeared.

Mrs. H. J. Burroughs, living at Collins, Ia., and who had a serious case of heart trouble, in a recent letter to Professor Samuels, states: "I have not taken a drop of medicine since I began your treatment. efore that I had to take from one to four heart tablets a day. I had dizzy, blind spells and my heart did not beat regualdly at all, but just flutter; now it beats regularly and does not bother me a bit. I tell everyone I talk with of your treatment and what it has done for me."

Mr. C. W. Neel, living at Broken Arrow, Okla., had a very bad case of rheumatism; writing Professor Samuels in a recent letter states as follows: "Thank you, Professor, ten thousand times for your assistance in curing me of that awful rheumatism. I am still hard at at work and feeling fine."

Mr. C. C. Miller, living near Hutchinson, Kans., had been given up to die by the best physicians in that section of the country with what they termed kidney trouble. After all else had failed, he began to treat with Prof. Samuels. He took the treatment for six months, after which all symptoms disappeared and he has never had a recurrence.

Miss Daisy Hubbard, living at Alva, Okla., in a recent letter wrote: "For fifteen years I have been subject to epilepsy and have received treatment from several noted doctors and have failed to receive permanent good." As a ast reslrt, she began treatment from Professor Samuels, and now has no symptoms of the disease.

Mrs. Mary Symms, a trained nurse, living at Newton, Kans., brought her sister, Mrs. Rice, who resides at Dempster, South Dakota, to Wichita to be treated by Pdofessor Samuels. Her sister had what the best doctors called paralysis of the optic nerve and said that nothing could be done to bring back her eyesight, and she had resigned herself to go through life totally bind. She began treatment under Professor Samuels and now Mrs. Symms writes as follows: "She can now see with the eye that was entirely blind. Your remedy is certainly a wonder, and what I positively know to be a fact is that it cures those who have ben given up as hopeless cases."

Mrs. Louisa Lockhart, living at Washington, Kans., had a very bad case of kidney and bladder trouble. She had reached the point where her kidneys and bladder were in an awful condition. In a recent letter to Professor Samuels, she states: "After taking your treatment two weeks, I was able to do my own housework, which I had not done for months. I took the treatment one month and now I am well in every respect, thanks to your wonderful treatment."

Mr. Jacob Butteridge, Pilot Butte, Sask, Can., who had a bad case of heart trouble, in a recent letter to Professor Samuels, states as follows: "I guess you will think I have forgotten you, but that will never be. I will never forget the man who saved my life. Last year at this time I was not able to feed myself and now I can shoulder 160 pounds."

"Is it necessary for your patients to come to see you to be treated?" was asked.

"No, my treatment can be sent by mail. Many of my patients come to see me, but it is not always necessary. My treatment is sent to hundreds, and, in fact, I am as successful in treating that way as though the patients were right here. To people from a distance who write me, an information bank is sent to fill out. In this way I am enabled to send them the treatment with full directions for its use."

"I should think with your ability to cure you would be in a position to demand big money from your patients," remarked the interviewer.

"No, I do not do that now. My charges, when the patients used to call on me in person, used to be pretty high. I am getting old, and I feel that it is my duty in my last years to place my treatment in the hands of the poor as well as the rich. I believe that I owe a duty to mankind, and that as many people as possible, no matter what race or nationality, nor where located, shou'd be benefited by my life's work. On this account I have reduced my charges so they are within reach of all.

"My greatest aim in life from now on will be to relieve the ills of humanity, and when death shal claim me, I have arranged so that my secret will not die with me, but will be known, so that men in all ages to come will reap the reward of my life's work."

Everyone who is sick, no matter what their troubles may be, should write Professor Samuels, Room 152, Samuels building, Wichita, Kas., for his "Message of Facts," and they will find something in it of interest to them.

SOCIETY NEWS—HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY—BUSINESS NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—(Special).—The public school teachers will give a banquet next month that will also be one of the big society events....Miss Bess and Mr. Johnny McCaskill left last Saturday for Snow Hill, where they will resume studies in Snow Hill Institution. They were called to the city on account of the death of their father, Mr. Charles McCaskill, which occurred last Thursday, November 17. ....A colored laundry was organized last week at Moro Castle by Louisa Bradley and Rebecca Hamilton. They expect your patronage. Their rates are the same as all other laundries in the city, which are all white. This is the first step towards colored people organizing such an institution.... Mrs. James Frederick, of West Jackson street, is quite ill and has been for the past few weeks. It is hoped by many of her friends that she will be out again soon....Judge Lee, who has been in the North for the past four years, returned home last week. He was greeted by many of his old acquaintances and friends....Mrs. T. Hayes, of Big Bayou, has been visiting her relatives in Alabama. She returned home last week, to the delight of her many friends....If you have a friend visiting you, leave a notice at the Pensacola drug store or the Pheonix pharmacy before Friday of each week....James Hayes, of Big Bayou, who has been in Indiana for the past three years, returned home last week....Mrs. L. Collins, of 615 W. Belmont street, has been on the sick list, but to the delight of her friends she is out again....Andrew Miller has been appointed drill master of the Boy Scouts' organization. Mr. Miller is a high officer of the K. of P. Uniform Rank. He will be appreciated. Mr. Clatin is assisting Dr. Jefferson in this movement....Mrs. B. Dolphin, of Warrington, Fla., was in the city last week visiting friends. ....The bazaar, which was given at Mt. Zion Baptist church, proved to be a great success last week....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard were quietly married last week, and are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett. Many of thier friends wish them a long and happy married life. Mrs. Hubbard was formerly Miss Katie Spencer....The Boy Scouts Company will be the feature of the Emancipation parade on that day....W. H. Harvey, one of Pensacola's oldest and respected undertakers, who died last Saturday, November 19, was buried Tuesday. The services were held in St. Criplian church, and were largely attended. The deceased was a member of every secret order in the city. The interment took place at St. Michael cemetery....Don't forget to have your business ad in The Freeman Christmas number. Rates will be very low. Anyone who wishes to have an ad inserted in The Freeman should leave notice at the Pensacola drug store or the Pheoenix pharmacy before December 10. The Christmas number will be issued December 24, and will be the one greatest paper of all....Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDuffy are located on North Gilmard street. ....Mr. N. Barros has been idoors for a few weeks, but is able to be out again....Mr. L. Porter, of Omaha, Neb., was in Chicago a few weeks ago. He reported a delight trip to The Freeman correspondent in this city. All his friends send their regards to him....Mrs. Mary Boyley, who has been in Illinois for the past few months, has returned home....A very interesting program was rendered at Williams' hall last Monday night, by the pupils of Public School No. 31. A very large crowd was in attendance. ....The great watch contest ended on Tuesday night. Miss Cora Lee Thomas having 3,00 tickets was the winner. The Pensacola drug store gave away a watch to the lady holding the largest number of tickets. A ticket was given to everyone who purchased cold drinks and ice cream at their place. ....Mrs. R. Ford, of West Jackson street, died last Wednesday and was buried Friday....Miss Elvira Ford, who is away attending school, arrived at home in time to attend the funeral of her mother....Mr. L. Rogers, one of Chicago's leading business men, is in the city for a few days, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Matthew Stewart, on W. Wagner street....The Union Club, of Pensacola, entertained at a dance last Thursday night. Quite a large crowd was in attendance. The function was a Thanksgiving affair, and was held in Russell hall....The Goldstcuker Brothers are planning to have the best undertaking establishment (colored) in the city. It will be a new building at a cost of $3,000. Many of their friends hope for them success....Rona Carr is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, on N. F street....The younger set was entertained on Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thomas, at Moro Castle. Quite an enjoyable time was spent....Don't forget to stop at the Pensacola drug store or the Pheonix pharmacy and get a Freeman. It is the paper that colored people want for the news of the race from all over the country. Walker W. Thomas is the agent.

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The Ladies Social Art Guild held their second anniversary November 18 at Burbank's Hall. It was a notable events. The styles and colors of rich and costly gowns worn was indeed a picture, recalling the romantic influence of eternal beauty and youth. The address of the president was very good and had much to do with the inculcation of art, not only in fancy work but literature as well. Promptly at 10:45 the signal for the grand march was given, and headed by the president and secretary, Mesdams L. E. Shafer and L. Hulbert respectfully, the repaired to the dining hall for a sumptuous repast. Adding to this the gallantry of the gents one could but admire that beautiful attired assembly.

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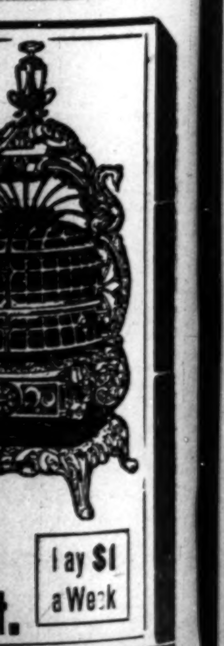

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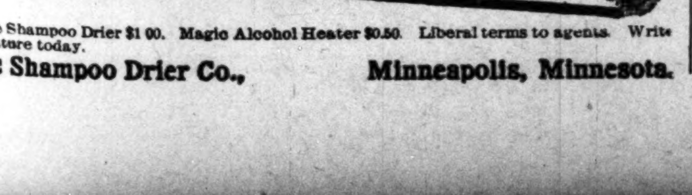

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Some of the Negro editors seem to think that Mr. Thomas Fortune, formerly editor of The New York Age, would be hard to duplicate. Tom Fortune, like Frederick Douglass, reigned in the realm of journalism as Douglass did in oratory, when there were no others who could write fluently or speak eloquently; but times have changed immensely. This race of ours has produced in later years some very capable men, who doubtless are more able to cope with the present era in journalism than Mr. Fortune, and perhaps more able as eloquent speakers than the great Douglass. These two great characters served their day and generation, and miserly is he who would detract by word or deed from the great good these giants of another age performed. Mr. Fortune will no doubt be a great editor as long as he lives, because his work has been great and because he made the Age a factor in the political world.

But there are abler Negro editors in America than Mr. Fortune, who find living easier outside of the journalistic sanctum.

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Mexico is opposed to Americans lynching Mexicans. There the way of the stilleto, when used on Americans, is to deal with the individual man to man, in stead of 200 or more to one. These international affairs will eventually place this government into such complications that the lynching disease will finally be cured.

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The mainstay of the race is the Negro who gets up at 6 a. m., eats his breakfast, goes to work at 7 a. m., sweats, tugs and blows from eight to ten hours a day for six days in the week, and when evening comes it finds him at home, tired and almost happy, while he listens to the children getting their lessons for school. This kind of Negro is eager to learn of the progress of his race, pays his debts, and is proud of the one day of rest called the Sabbath, in which he can dress up and go to church and contribute to the good work of Christianity. This kind of Negro patronizes the Negro doctor, subscribes for the colored paper, seldom ever needs a lawyer, buys property and pays his taxes. There are other kinds of Negroes not fit to write about.

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It is very probable that in a few years Japan will attempt to control the Pacific coast of North and South America. Already she owns the merchant marine. She carries our mails, our cargoes; and thoughtful statesmen are not ignorant of the fact that Japan is building a great navy. Her army is composed of more than two hundred thousand fighting men who have seen service in two great wars of recent times. Whether Uncle Sam can stem the tide should it come is conjectured by wise generals as a grave doubt.

At any rate should, as Mr. Douglass said, "a billigerant foe ever attempt to strike down our liberties it will need the Negro," and then will need him very bad. As we view it, America would act wisely to encourage the Negro by building a similar school like West Point wherein the Negro could be given military training, rather than muster him as a raw recruit unused to army life and ignorant of the perils of war.

Something must soon come to make the haughty white man sit up and take notice. Too long has the Negro already insisted on full and complete manhood rights and remained half-heartedly satisfied for the few crumbs sprinkled along his lowly way.

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Panama offers to the ambitious, aspiring Negro a great field of opportunity. It will not be many years before there will congregate hundred of thousands of Negroes, Chinamen, Japanese, Germans, Jews and dozens of other nationalities. Of course, it goes without saying the redoubtabble and indefatigable American will be there with his infernal prejudices against color. The American Negro may also bear in mind that San Diego, Cal., is on the map bristling with its rapid growth which ere long will be a thriving city, consequent of the opening of the great Panama canal.

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Hospitals, sanitariums and institutions for the proper care of consumptives, orphans and decrepid people of our race are as much a part of our civilization as churches, school houses and great lodge temples. We will never count very much in the great world of force and constructiveness until we build hopsitals, homes for the aged, and give the proper consideration to the little children left in a pitiless world by the bereavement of their parents. It is foolish for us to look to the state to do that toward that which we have shown only a diffident spirit. These are some of the things that Dr. Booker T. Washington is turning his attention towards, and is using his great influence. Booker T.!

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Readers of The Freeman will find in this column every week some very pertinent remarks on the race question.

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Our friend, R. W. Thompson, will never rest, it seems, until the Negroes of Washington tender a banquet to Dr. A. M. Curtis, who was made president of the National Medical Association at the late meeting held in the District of Columbia. R. W., no doubt, has up his sleeve some choice oratory which has never been used, and will make the natives sit up and take notice, upon such a festive occasion. Banquets are good in their place, but how about the present high prices, and the cost of living in the District?

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President Taft is growing larger in the minds of the American people every day. We are to learn to regard our greatest executive in the light of real statesmanship, rather than merely think kindly of him for some few small favors. He is standing up pretty well since it became a fact that some great hunter at no time has ever been needed to straighten out any kinks in our body politic. Mr. Taft is measuring up with the rest of

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them It is indeed a great compliment to the Negro that such courtesy as the people of North Carolina showed Dr. Booker T. Washington on his recent trip through that State was the genuine article. Such appreciation on the part of Southern people as was exhibited everywhere he went is evidence sufficient that the awakening is at hand, and ere long the people all over this broad land will join hands with this great pacificator and help the Negro secure equal and exact justice.

Such tours in every Southern State is eagerly anticipated by the Southern people, and it bespeaks for the country an anxious spirit on the part of its citizens to see and hear him, and then to think seriously and soberly upon the great truths he exxpounds.

Light is breaking. People are willing that the story of the Negro shall be told by our greatest Negro, and they are turning a listening ear.

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Watch this column next week.

MARKET FOR COLORED PEOPLES' HAIR.

Now it is said that a northern manufacturing concern has agents in the South buying up colored peoples' hair to be used in place of wool which is growing scarce.

The story sounds fishy yet there may be truth in it, since there is no reason why any kind of hair may not be made into fabric of some kind. The report says that this hair is even stronger and more satisfactory for certain purposes than sheeps' wool.

The unusual reference to colored peoples' kinky hair doesn't sound so well we may say, but if this manufacturer means business guess we'll have to get used to it. We opine that he will not have very much trouble in collecting bales of the raw material since its growth is most "luxuriant." The men have always been willing to discard even to the extent of using razors on their heads. These closely shaven heads, however, are not the rule.

It goes without saying that the first production of human hair alpacas or what not will be anxiously awaittd. And wouldn't it be just like fate if the productions should be of such quality as to forbid the use of them by those who bore the raw material? We mean the general use, since nothing is made but what the colored people, a few of them, can purchase.

We imagine the buyers will have to become experts since the colored peoples' hair is a variety of texture. They don't run in schools, at least in America, like sheep, where the hair of thousands is of one quality. The family hair will not even reach a "common understanding" not to speak of matching with that of a said community. The buyers would have a handful of business in assorting. The cost would be great since it would be a very tedious process, that is if material of even quality was expected. Looking at it from that viewp oint the scheme doesn't look so good. Perhaps the prospective manufacturers haven't given this phase of their work very much thought. Or it may be that they have, expecting to average strength and quality throughout by a general mix up rather than grades of quaiities. We prefer to think of the whole business, however, as a pipe dream.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ARTICLES.

The World's Work for November contains the second of Booker T. Washington's articles, "Chapters from my Experience." It is a chapter dealing with the so-called "intellectuals" of the race, and explains in detail the point of view of the Tuskeegee educator with regard to the talented gentlemen who compose the "intellectuals". The World's Work is making much of these articles, well illustrating them, and giving them wide circulation. The next chapter, to appear in the December number, will be even more interesting in its discussion of the cleavage between the teachings of the Tuskegee educator and those of the ones who are disposed to find fault with his educational program.

HAPPENINGS IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY AT BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Hon. W. IT. Vernon lectured at the A. M. E. Church, Friday, to a large attendance.....Mr. Fred Wycke has returned from Chicago....There was a grand Thanksgiving concert and dinner at the A. M. E. Church, Thursday evening, and singing by the three choirs....Mr. Thos. Scroggens has returned from Decatur....Mr. W. Casey has returned from Decatur.

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With the white business men and the white Y. M. C. A. interested in the future of the colored Y. M. C. A., its prospects are very bright.

Plans have been ordered prepared for a new building for the colored Y. M. C. A. by the board of directors of the white Y. M. C. A., and who are supported by the leading business men of Indianapolis.

Bookr T. Washington will speak at Olivet Baptist Church and Bethel A. M. E. Church, of Chicago, Sunday, December 4. On Monday, December 5, he will address the Tuskegee Graduate Club at Quinn Chapel.

Booker T. Washington is in New York this week, where an important meeting is being held in the interest of Fisk University. Mr. Washington will inaugurate his regular fall campaign in the interest of his school. He is accompanied by Mrs. Washington.

The sad news of the death of Geo. E. Temple, of St. Louis, is announced, which occurred Tuesday, November 28. Mr. Temple was widely known as a fraternal man, being especially prominent in the order of Odd Fellows. He was also prominent in the affairs of his community. His many friends throughout the country will be pained to learn of his taking off.

"Instead of 'reading the Negro out of the labor movement,' my contention and the contention of the American Federation of Labor is to try to bring them into the organized labor movement of our country. We are trying our level best, and will continue to do so, to organize the men and women of toil, without regard to their religion, their politic,s their nationality, their sex or their race."—Gompers, in his letter to the Chicago Defender.

We are not so sure that Gompers is the up and up man he would have us believe when he said, among other things, in his letter to the Chicago Defender: "I trust the colored people will not listen to those wild rumors, but get busy and join all unions, make application to get work in the city railway service of Chicago, instead of permitting foreigners to run them out. Not one of those foreigners helped in our wars nor to develop this country; you make a step and then see what Mr. Gompers will do."

Why should he single out that one corporation and mention foreigners in connection? Would he inveigle us into a broil with the foreigners?

One William J. Pfleger gives it out that Mr. Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, was misquoted in the reference to the Negro laborer in his speech at St. Louis. Mr. Pfleger said that Mr. Gompers had referred to the fact that in this country, in contrast to the conditions in other countries, men of all races, creeds and colors, were organized into the trade union movement, and that it was more difficult to educate these men as to the value of the movement than in a country where the men were of one nationality. It was in this connection, said Mr. Pfleger, that Mr. Gompers referred to the colored people.

The explanation is not so explicit—not so easily understood, but if he means different to what it was reported of him, it is all right with us.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S PROGRAM FOR CHICAGO AND EVANSTON, DECEMBER 4-5.

Sunday afternoon at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Evanston, Ill., under the auspices of the Colored Young Men's Club, of which Dr. W. F. Garnett is president, and at the First Congregational Church.

In the evening the distinguished educator will speak at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, after which he will appear at the Olivet Baptist Church and at Bethel A. M. E. Church, at 9 p. m. and 9:45 p. m., respectively.

At noon, Monday, the Scooby Club, composed of twenty-six Congregational ministers, will entertain him at luncheon.

On Monday afternoon he will speak at the University of Chicago and at 8 o'clock p. m. at Quinn Chapel, under the auspices of the Tuskegee Club of Chicago.

It is quite probable that Dr. Washington will speak Sunday morning at the Lincoln Center and at the South Cogngregational Church. This depends entirely on the time of his arrival there on Sunday morning, December 4.

There will be no charge for admission to any of the meetings at which he will appear. In his talks he will no doubt dwell at considerable length on his recent observations in Europe, where he studied the conditions of the laboring classes, while royalty sought to do him honor as a leading American citizen and benefactor.

The Chicago papers are giving these meetings wide publication, and it is predicted that he will fill each house to overflowing.

The Sunset Club, of Milwaukee, Wis., will entertain Dr. Washington, Tuesday, December 6.

SOCIETY'S DOINGS.

Liberian Movement—Drama—Sport at Los Angeles, Cal.

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The K. and M. Club, with a membership of 176, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Faust (members) at the palatial home on E. 40th street, November 15. The program consisted of music, recitations and closing with a heated debate by Messrs Whaler and Ross on "Women's Suffrage." Good points were made on both sides, but to the delight of the ladies the verdict was awarded Mr. Bass for suffrage.

The Baby Show and entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. by the Women's Day Nursery Society was quite a success.

The supper served at the A. A. Council building by the Ladies Helping Hand Society was well patronized. These charitable organizations are doing much for our orphans and widows, and their work is commendable, not only by us, but by the city officials, who generously contribute to the cause.

Judge Wilbur, of the Juvenile Court, addressed the Forum November 15. He commented on the absence of cases in his court of our boys and girls, which bespeaks their moral standing. The Forum dropped into the limeslight Sunday and gave the Day Nursery by cash and subscriptions the sum of $90.85.

The Liberian immigration promoters have called a meeting Sunday, November 20, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church to fomulate plans for the Back to Africa movement.

"Love in Society," a drama presented by the Juvenile Stock Company, was well received by a large audience November 14. The plot was very good and the portrayal of characters deserve credit from a home-talent point of view. Master W. E. Pierson, the author and a promising writer, assumed the leading role.

The Leland Giants are making a hit in the city of Los Angeles. They are playing good ball and prove to be drawing cards. A reception in their honor will be given November 21 at Blanchard's Hall, and McVea's orchestra will play "That Barber Shop Chord."

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WHITE BUSINESS MEN ARE INTERESTED

Discuss Ways and Means of Assisting the Colored Y. M. C. A.—The Association Instructed to Prepare Plans.

A conference of Indianapolis business men and the Young Men's Christian Association, white, last Monday evening at the association building with the view of assisting the colored Y. M. C. A. in its efforts to secure a satisfactory and permanent home, and also to benefit the race through the possibilities of the Y. M. C. A.

The present home of the colored Y. M. C. A. does not answer the demands nor is it in keeping with the buildings that are in cities of less importance and less in size than Indianapolis. Indeed, one, in reading of, and seeing those splendid likenesses of Carnegie libraries and Y. M. C. A. buildings even in the heathen lands, as we refer to them, begins to reflect on being without honor in "his own country." The heathen is sometimes at the door.

We are very glad of this move; it means very much to the hopes and aspirations of that little group of burden bearers who year in and year out sought aid of the public to maintain the institution, and to the young men and boys that have been gathered from the streets where danger lurked. It means very much to the entire colored population of the city who will be lifted up in knowing that those that are able are also willing. There is the greater feeling of hope when the spirit of philanthropy unmantles right in our midst rather than from afar.

We speak with assurance on the prospects of the new home for the colored Y. M. C. A. The business men that met in conference the other evening are among the foremost citizens of Indiana. The fact that they met with the Y. M. C. A. directors of the white association to consider the ways and means of assisting the colored Y. M. C. A. and through it the race, is a sufficient guarantee that something good is to follow.

John N. Carey, president of the board of directors, presided at the conference which was begun with a supper. Hugh Dougherty, president of the Marion Trust Company, discussed from a business man's standpoint, the alarming conditions existing among the colored race in Indianapolis and said these conditions should be grappled with for the good of the city. Thomas E. Taylor, department secretary of the colored association branch, read a paper showing the revolting conditions now existing at some of the colored lodging houses and clubs, and the need of a place where members of the race can congregate and receive educational and moral instruction.

Among those present and speaking in behalf of the movement was the distinguished Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, and who offered a resolution authorizing the board of directors to draw up plans for a colored Y. M. C. A. building, which was unanimously adopted. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That the board of directors prepare plans of a colored Y. M. C. A. building, together with the estimated cost thereof, also an outline of the proposed use thereof and instruction therein and submit the same to a subsequent meeting such as the present."

Other speakers were Stoughton A. Fletcher, Carl Fisher, Hugh H. Hanna, Sr., Addison C. Harris, W. D. Allison, Winfield Miller, T. C. Day, C. J. Buchanan, Warren H. Simmons, Sr., T. B. Laycock, Thomas H. Spann, J. F. Wild anr Aquilla Q. Jones.

Again we say these men are of unusual force in the affairs of this city—bankers, lawyers, merchants, manufacturers, statesmen, real estate men, and so forth, and who are at the very top of their callings. Multi-millionaires are among them, whose words equal their bank accounts as it concerns the fulfillment of the promise. Others yet, not so advanced in the world's good but who stand for financial chastity and moral probity who would not let their word go amiss.

We take pleasure in setting out these facts so that all may take cheer, and that other cities may know of our good fortune. It may be that these men build better than they know; that the heart of philanthropy may reveal elsewhere and thus help to usher in an era of good feeling.

The Y. M. C. A. directors at the meeting were Mr. Carey, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Wild, Mr. Daugherty, Mr. Buchanan, John F. Habbe, Henry C. Atkins, James W. Lilly, Harry J. Milligan, Charles H. Badger, E. A. Hendrickson, James M. Ogden and Joseph Allerdice. Business and professional men present in addition to those already mentioned were William J. Richards, George W. Brown, William H. Coleman, Ernest Bross, Harold O. Smith, C. H. Jones, Frank D. Stalnaker, Henry C. Thornton, William E. Hayward, William L. Taylor, A. H. Godard, secretary of the association; Owen J. Conrad, Charles L. Henry, John F. Walick, Charles L. Hartman, George G. Snowden, Frank M. Millikan, Charles S. Lewis and Joseph C. Schaf.

What was said of the persons first mentioned may also be said of the board of directors of the white association. They are of the city's staunchest citizens; bankers, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers, statesmen, real estate men and so forth and whose names stand for prosperity in this community. These are the forces that have ordered the plans for the colored Y. M. C. A.

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DALLAS, TEX.

Night School—Wedding Bells—Society News in General.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The night school is a newly added feature here that is attracting much attention among the older people of the race. The present School Board should be congratulated by the masses for their hearty co-operation in this work, which will in a few years, if continued, be of great value. It will take much sacrifice on the part of those who attend, but they will be more than repaid. We advise every member of the race to lend whatever aid is in his power for the benefit of the future and the cause of humanity and enlightenment for those of our working members of the race.... Cupid is awake in the city, and a large number of weddings are scheduled for the holiday season.....Iodic Hutcherson is now located in Deep Elm street, and wishes his patrons to call and see him. .....Dr. F. P. Mayes, of Muskogee, Okla., was here visiting his sons for a few days the past week, and talked freely on the future possibilities of the Negroes of his Statte....Mrs. Georgie Sherron visited in Marshall recently, and brought back her sister, Mrs. Mary Jackson, and children, who will be the guests of her mother, Mrs. Carry Epps, on
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Cochran street....Rain is much needed in the State, and especially in the city of Dallas...."Old Crimp" is being felt by many these days, especially those of the don't-care class, who spend most of their time in the public places at the proprietors' expense. It seems it will cease this winter if Chief Ryon's orders are properly carried out, and they are beginning to be. If you will visit the city courts and see the young idlers of all nationalities who have been caught in the dragnet that is being spread around the city, and the fine that is imposed, it will appeal to the idlers, men and women, that any kind of a job will be better than no job at all in Dallas. If all idlers are made to leave, it will be safe for those who are trying to make an honest living, and they will not be classed with that thieving, purse-snatching, highway robbing element that is fattening here every winter at the expense of the taxpaying people and working class of men and women. Let the cleaning up continue....We are very anxious to know why some of our would-be leading men and women rush to the white papers to have their printing done, and then hunt up the colored press and have the nerve to ask them to copy or comment on their rot to our readers. It is high time that such people were given to fully understand that they are not to be classed with the race builders of these modern times; so let them get their comments where they have their printing done....The High School eleven and a large delegation of football enthusiasts went to Tyler on Thanksgiving, where a great game was played and witnessed by a great crowd of fans. After some brilliant playing on both sides, the game ended in a tie. ....Arrangements have been completed by the joint trustee board of the Knights of Pythias of the city whereby the Dr. Penn Hall, corner Elm and Good streets, will be used by the lodges and courts for meeting purposes, in the same order as before the burning of the K. of P. Hall. All visiting Knights are welcome....See J. G. Griffin, corner Main and Austin streets, for The Freeman at all times. Place your orders for your Christmas number now and have your friends do the same. Send in the new number of your residence, so that it will not cause any delay in receiving your papers or other mail addressed to you.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Banquet in Honor of an Editor—Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon at Home and Resumes Old Pastorate.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Hugh E. Macbeth, editor of the Baltimore Times, and a number of other leading citizens, are arranging to give a complimentary reception and banquet in honor of Mr. J. H. Murphy, editor of the Afro-American Ledger, who will be seventy years old Christmas day. While the details of the affair have not as yet been worked out, it promises to be a notable one. Mr. Murphy is a native of this city. After receiving some education at a private school, he went to work for his living. He served in one of the colored regiments during the Civil War, and up to 1890, when he entered the printing business, he followed various pursuits. His first experience in journalism was gained through serving as the Baltimore correspondent of the New York Age. He began the publication of the Standard, a local weekly, but the venture was not successful. In January, 1898, he purchased the Afro-American, then a struggling sheet, giving his personal note to cover the purchase price. He shortly afterward secured control of the Ledger, another weekly, and combined the two papers. While the struggle was many times hard, and often disheartening, he stuck manfully to the work, and to-day the Afro-American Ledger is one of the widest known and best paying race journals in the country. Mr. Murphy has a wife and nine children. Each of his children, besides having a high school education, has learned a trade. Editor Murphy is a Thirty-third degree Mason and is imperial recorder of the Mystic Shrine.....Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon, who was recently succeeded as United States minister to Liberia by Dr. W. D. Crum, resumedm his old pastorate, John Wesley M. E. Church, Sunday. Large congregations greeted him at both services. Dr. Lyon speaks most hopefully of Liberia's future....A meeting of the Suffrage League of Maryland was held here yesterday to consider ways and means for aiding in raising $1,200 for legal expenses, which will be incident to the hearing in the United States Supreme Court against the recent decision of Judge T. J. Morris, in the United States Circuit Court, by which the "grandfather" clause in the municipal election law for Annapolis was declared void.... Miss Addie E. Lane, a teacher in the city schools, and Mr. Ignatius Stephen Cuyjet were married here last Saturday. They will reside in Philadelphia.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., NEWS.

Mrs. Clara L. Foster and children left last Wednesday night for Vicksburg, Miss., to spend several weeks visiting her mother and other relatives...... Among some new arrivals in Hot Springs for the season are: Mesdames Fannie McClure, of Fort Smith, Ark.; Nannie Goodlow, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Mary Lewis, of Memphis, Tenn., and Jennie Tidwell, of Searcy, Ark.; Messrs. James Jackson, of Boston, Ark., and Steve Wilson, of London, Miss....The names of the Majestic Hotel bellmen's crew are as follows: T. A. Rowan, head bellman, Watch "A"; John B. Watkins, captain; Geo. Butler, elevator man; bellmen, E. R. Bennett, Jas. Bowden, Joe Henderson, Chelsey Weddington and Ed Penigar. Watch "B": W. E. Pearson, captain; Calvin Glenn, elevator man; bellmen, Ben White, Jonah Strauther, Chas. Jones, D. E. Massey and Sam Levels. Will put on full crew December 10. ....Among the new subscribers for The Freeman (weekly) are: Geo. Taylor, head porter at the Majestic Hotel; T. A. Rowan, head bellman, Majestic Hotel; Lewis B. Edward; yearly subscriber, Mr. Wm. Murdock....The Freeman can be found every week at Will Page's pool and billiard parlor, 205 Central avenue, and at Fletcher Pruitt's restaurant, 503 Malvern avenue. H. F. Foster, agent.

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The Colored Mexico-American Colonization Club was formulated last Sunday evening, the 27th inst., at St. John C. M. E. Church, with the following named officers: Messrs. Jas. Franklin, Jr., president; H. P. Bruce, vice president; P. W. Carpenter, secretary; Prof. Ned S. Everette, treasurer. The directors are Messrs. W. G. Chinn, S. L. Ham and Joseph Fulch. Dr. D. W. Porter, the promoter of the club, made an interesting, timely and logical address in regard to Old Mexico and her resources, as he has been there. Several names have been enrolled....Mr. P. W. Carpenter, the agent of The Freeman, will shortly tour northern Texas and Oklahoma in the interest of the Old Mexico Land Agency.

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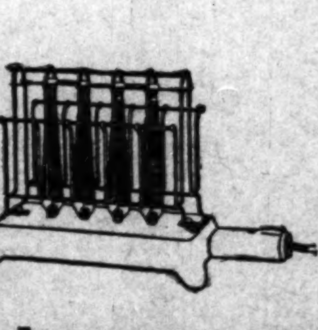

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Jones and Gillam at Salem, Mass., week of November 28th.

Avery and Hart at Columbia Theater, Cincinnati this week. Having big success.

The Smart Set Company finished Texas most successfully. No trouble of any kind most successfully. No trouble of any kind.

Miss Anita Williams, soprano, was in the city last week on her way to Whitney and Vanwert, O., where she appeared later in the week.

The Browns, Jas. and Mamie, are home after a successful season with the Wallace-Hagenbeck show. Will rejoin show next summer when the season opens.

Williams and Walker, Walter Williams, Eda Walker, are making great success at Nashville, Tenn. They send regards to Charles Harris, Green and Wagner and other professionals.

Richard Jackson, of Sells-Forepaugh Show, after finishing a successful season, is in Indianapolis, where he will spend the winter. He is a musician of H. L. Rawles' Annex Band.

The Pewee's have closed a two weeks' engagement at the Fairyland, Washington, D. C., and will open on the Southern Vaudeville Circuit, December 5th, at Atlanta, for twelve weeks.

Harry Brooks, the well known black face comedian, has left Philadelphia for Scranton, Pa., where he will open at the Orpheum Theater. He will be pleased to meet all of his old friends.

The municipal spillers at the Gaiety, Indianapolis, this week. They are as follows: W. N. Spiller, Will Smith, Chas. Brady, Alice Calloway, J. Brady and Mildred Creed. They made good.

Simms & Thompson, week of 28th, Huston Theater, Louisville, Ky., December 5th and 12th, Grand Theater, Chicago. They will have several new songs ready for the press in a short time.

W. D. Collins, with the "Ten Dark Nights" at Lucks' Theater, New Castle, Pa., this week. He reports success. Will revisit Ohio and the West in the near future, then to Europe in the spring.

Harry S. Stafford, master mechanic with the "Up and Down Broadway" Company, was in Indianapolis the first of the week. Mr. Stafford was formerly with the Williams and Walker Company.

The Carter Trio, after playing fourteen weeks at Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga., Paul Carter, as stage manager, is now at the Pekin Theater, in Richmond, Va., and has charge of the stage. All friends write me at this place. Regards to Kenner & Lewis.

G. W. Ayres, leader of the Huston orchestra, Louisville, Ky., is still making good, and sends his regrds to his many friends in and out of the profession. Members of the noted Riverview orchestra are G. W. Ayres, J. E. Morton, Anthony Spaulding and J. H. Wickliff.

Langman's Theater at Mobile, Ala., is still presenting a good bill. Mattie Dorsey is making good, also Lizzie White. The well known Rainey and Rainey are singing with great success their own songs. Henderson and Henderson are also on the bill, making a good show.

Lankey Lew, Payton, McCrey and Payton, otherwise known as the Hen Roost Inspectors, have just finished five weeks for Gus Sun and Verbeck. Thanksgiving week was spent at their home, Rochester, N. Y. They have good booking for the future. Mrs. M. L. Payton has joined the bunch and all is well.

Will C. Washington, of the team of White and Washington, late of the "Down In Dixie Minstrels," and H. Morgan Prince and wife, leading man of the Black Patti Company, have joined hands. They will open Sunday, December 4th, at Globe Theater, Kansas City, Mo. Act is named Washington-Prince Trio.

Jerry Barnes closed with "A Rabbit's Foot Company" at Bainbridge, Ga., on the 19th of November. Everything was lovely and peaceful. Pay was regular. Now at Duval Theater, Atlanta, Ga. He says regards to all in and out of the profession. Would like to hear from Marion Brooks and the Goodloes.

A line from Billy earthquake the trio Slim Henderson and Kite Fisher. Billy Earthquake is now at Hot wid de springs, on the sick wid de list. Billy Earthquake sends regards to all performers and friends in and out of the show line. Hot springs dope write to Billy Earthquake, 211 Church street, Hot wid de ark.

La She, the novelty slack wire artist, says: "I am on my fourth week on the Nixon Nirdlinger time with six more weeks to play." He has played at the Standard and Park Theaters, Philadelphia, with success. He will play Mr. Nirdlinger's new Nixon Theater week of December 12. This will be the first act in the house by colored performers.

D. W. Batsell, who has retired from the road in show business, is now directing one of the best colored orchestras in the South. They are now touring the southern states and expect to visit every city in the South. D. W. Batsell says, Chas. J. Haris write at once, something important, don't fail. Permanent address, The Freeman. Hello, Lizzie Thomas, Thompson how's K. C. Willie Fimmons and Johnny Alford, can't any of you Harrison Bros.' Minstrel bunch write?

CINCINNATI THEATRES.

News from the Pekin and Gaither.

The Pekin Theater changed the entire bill this week, with the exception of Miss Lucy Shepherd. Bowman and St. Clair, who have been seen here before have a nice clean act and go well, they are followed by Johnson and Johnson, whose cut appeared in the last issue of The Freeman. They also have a neat singing and dancing act. All things considered, it is a well balanced bill. A very unusual thing occurred at the Gaithers, the entire bill of last wek was carried over, they have simply got a show, it is not vaudeville, neither is it stock; it simply is a farce comedy, with Goodloe and Goodloe- furnishing the comedy. Emmett Anthony took off the cork singing a couple of songs that are good. Miss Ora Webb gets it over with several good songs. More applause, Martin and Causby appear with some good jokes that are funny, then Goodloe and Goodloe come on assisted by the other team with a lot of wit and just plain every day down the river talk that screams them, this team is certainly a diamond in the rough.

THE PARK THEATRE, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

The attraction at the Park Theatre, Indianapolis, the first three days of next week, will be a new version of the famous cartoon musical comedy, "Buster Brown," with Master Harold in the title role, Mary Jane, the dog, Tige, and other neighbors and friends of the initimable Buster, and a large beauty chorus. This season's production of the piece is entirely new, with new scenery, new book and new songs.

The attraction for the last half of the week at the park will be Harry Fields and his company in a new melodrama written for his exclusive use, "The Shoemaker." He is a character comedian of note and the play fits him like a glove. The scenes of the new play show New York life on the east side and then are changed to the far west, thus picturing a wide range of characters and many thrilling incidents.

CROWN GARDEN.

Paul Le Mero, Manager.

The Tolliver Trio are a happy bunch. They sing well, the two men are good comedians and the woman is a good singer, whose high tones are beautiful. They do a skating stunt which goes big.

Queen Dora is all of it. She does the sheet act with the electric effects. None better has been seen in this city. She is worth the price. The effect is marvelous.

The Griffin Sisters are still on the bill, getting the applause just the same in spite of the fact that they have appeared twice as long as any other act at the house. They are good performers and will make good no matter where they are. They have made themselves favorites.

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The great english, the hoop marvel, is a very pretty act. He is a perfect master of the bounding circumferences. His stage presence and manners are winning.

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"Oh! you drummer"—some fine manipulation of the sticks by the drummer of the orchestra. He was encored.

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"A Prospector's Fate" is a border tale of white men and Indians with tragic results. A good pathetique story is told, then some fine rope twirling, then the blood and thunder. Every thing one is looking for in that line-realistic, startling.

PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(By W. P. Bayless.)

Howard Theater.

A few years ago the Negroes of Washington could purchase a seat in most any section of the theaters here, but lately they have been discriminated against and subjected to the humiliation of being colonized in the rear seats of the galleries of certain theaters and refused admission in others. Two enterprising business men of Baltimore seeing this appalling condition built the New Howard Theater, one of the most beautiful and commodious as well as modern theatres in Washington, as a place where the colored people could go and enjoy good shows and be accorded fair and just treatment. The Howard affords the race an opportunity for its best actors and playwrights to display their talents.

The colored people clamored for vaudeville and the management supplied them with high-class vaudeville, which they did not support sufficiently to swell the bank accounts of the owners. The road shows were called for without white performers and with this request the management could not comply because there are not enough colored troups in the country to supply a large house like the Howard. Later a stock company was asked for and the management immediately complied with this request by securing a large troup of the best producers, composers, singers, comedians and dancers available. For three weeks the stock company played a three act musical comedy, entitled "My Friend From Dixie," a show which all we who attended had to admit was superior to any colored show they had ever seen. However the attendance was too small to warrant the management in continuing the play.

In the first place the theater has not been in existence long enough to become a social fixity among the people here. They have not made it a part of their social program. The social customs have been in existence during the many years of the past and this new feature must wait and even suffer before it gets a hold upon the people as a social entertainment and amusement. Like all other new enterprises it must struggle with adversity until it becomes established. Four months is too short a period for any enterprise to become a paying proposition, where its support is to come from a class of people whose social program is already full. Four months is too short a time in which to establish going to the Howard theater as a custom. It seems to me that the business experience of the promoters would make them aware of this fact.

If, after all schemes have been tried and the people have had sufficient time to change their social program so as to make attending the Howard a part of the same ,it is not supported the promoters must subsequently feel that the people of Washington would rather go to the white play housees and sustain the pangs of the humiliation of being discriminated against than to enjoy and support an enterprise created especially for their own amusement and benefit.

Mr. W. H. Smith, while manager, was very careful to extend every possible courtesy and most vigilantly saw to it that no stone was left unturned to make the theater what it should be.

Prof. Will H. Vodery, the musical director, has organized his men into one of the best melody producing bodies that can be heard anywhere. His orchestral arrangements are so superb and are rendered in such harmonious unison that rousing applause is given at the end of each selection.

The performers of the Howard Musical Stock Company were tactful, artistic, graceful, refined and tasteful from the producer to the "supers." As a producer it is hard to find an equal of Mr. J. Leubrie Hill.

Ford Dabney's Theater.

Much merriment prevailed at Dabney's last week. And there was no reason why it should not. L. A. Mitchell was on the bill. That's one good reason why there was lots of fun. And besides there was Leona Marshall and Madeline Cooper. L. A. Mitchell, who assumes the character of an "old man," is one of the very few comedians who can send an audience into gales of laughter over even an old joke; and his monologues all have local color and always arouse interest and bring forth laughter. His flashing, but very expressive eyes, and the clever use of the inflection of his voice all go to make him the clever comedian that he is.

Leona Marshall, late of the Howard Musical Stock Company, sang "Lovey Joe" and "That Ragged Rag" with telling effect. She is full of action and made quite a hit by doing "Get Over Sal" and a good entertainer who does not allow a dull moment to creep in during her act.

Madeline Cooper, who played a return engagement, is a Washingtonian and quite a favorite. She is a very cleverdancer and received much applause.

The performers played to S. R. O. during the week. The bill was the best seen at the Dabney Theater for a long time. The music was very good. Professor Carroll has a splendid orchestra.

Erb Robinson is acting manager of the theater during the illness of Mr. George W. Hamilton. At this writing Mr. Hamilton improves very slowly.

Hiawatha Theater.

Brown and Shelton, late of the Howard Stock Company, did a very clever comedy sketch last week. Will Brown, formerly of the Five Black Americans, was one of the headliners in the Howard Stock Company. He assumed the character of Bill Simmons in "My Friend From Dixie." R. W. Shelton formerl yof the Shelton family of entertainers, has now formed a partnership with Brown, late of Gaines & Brown. Mr. Shelton appeared as Jim Jackson Lee in "My Friend From Dixie." These gentlemen are clever comedians and all who heard them went away pleased.

The Wilberforcian orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. J. Sherman Hunnicutt, is one of the attractive features at the Sunday night concert.

The Hiawatha is a very beautiful theater, where chaste vaudeville can be enjoyed and the finest grade of life pictures can be seen.

Foraker Theater.

"Pewee" Williams and Minnie Brown are playing at the Foraker to very large crowds.

Minnehaha Theater.

The high-class life motion pictures and George W. Battles, at the piano, are still the features at this theater that attract such good crowds.

"THE NIGGER."

Southern Racial Drama of Great Human Interest Opens at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago.

By Sylvester Russell,
(Foremost Colored Dramtic Critic.)

Extraordinary advancement of race precedents has been revealed in more or less ways damaging to the Negro problem as a racial lineage to its ancestry, the amalgamation of the slave holder, slavery, the heartless illusion of lynching and the usual story of love and politics interwoven in the unfolding of a Southern drama, but not since the days when Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin, have we had such a vivid picture of true unbiased stage history of southern life as was seen at McVicker's Theater on the evening of the 27th inst., when Edward Sheldon's play, "The Nigger," was presented for the first time at that house. The scene of the play is laid in the door-yard of Morrow's Rest, in the Governor's study in his city house and in his private office in the capitol, all in a southern city as told in three acts. As a short synopsis of the story: Mammy and the butler, two colored servants of the Governor, are seen in the dooryard and after a love scene between a young white woman and the young sheriff, who afterwards becomes Governor, news of a criminal atack upon a white girl by a favorite colored youth is brought to the sheriff, the mammy is greatly affected and tells the sheriff of the fugitive hiding in the yard and appeals to him to save him. The leaders of the mob who come to take him away to be lynched are held up by the sheriff. The sheriff then sends the criminal away with guards to be hidden but they are overtaken and the Negro is lynched, as an unseen illusion. The story of the second act is interwoven in a dispute between the president of a distillery and the sheriff, but now Governor of the state. The president wants the Governor to veto the prohibitionist bill, but he refuses to do so, whereupon he is reminded by the president that Negro blood runs through his veins and brings in the old mammy to prove to him that she is his grandmother. His white lady love goes back on him, but returns to prove that her love for him is true only to be told by the Governor that he is to be exposed by the president through the newspapers, that he is to make a speech from the balcony and will tell all, then resign his position as Governor to work for the Niggers. In the meantime the crowd is heard to shout and assemble as the band plays "America". The Governor steps back out on the veranda and bows his recognizances amid cheers as the curtain descends upon the third and last act. In the "Nigger," which is an emotional drama, Mr. Sheldon has given us a true southern story of human interest at any cost as an absolutely commercial enterprise. There was no other name left to give this play but the "Nigger" that would attract the public north of Dixon's line. As a play that would not be accepted in many parts of the South, the North, not being innoculated to any extent with Negro blood, looks upon it as a natural curiosity of mock human thought and pathos. In point of merit Mr. Sheldon has failed to give a full complete story; each act is interrupted by an unfinished and erasive picture of unsuspected detail and his literature fell short of a latitudinarian. Judging his play from a modern standpoint, he is in advance of the South, but behind the conditions of the North. When the Governor's lady love implores of him to take her back he reminds her that he is a "nigger," that she is white and cannot eat at a nigger lunch counter or be buried in a nigger grave yard. Later when the Governor addresses a "nigger" as a Negro to his private secretary, who takes exception, are both proofs of the sectional conditions of the play. The play of itself is favorable to the colored race except for two instances. First, the name of "nigger" is bad grace as applied to the Negro race of America by any author who has ever seen the word in the dictionary, and the word as commonly used in the South, heard in common in a play in the North has a demoralizing effect upon the illiterate masses of white people who do not understand its meaning at all, and secondly, after the Negro had confessed his crime of assault and efforts were made to protect him, there was no protest or further account of the lynching after it had taken place. We need not speak of the crime of the white man of the South upon the Negro girl, which goes unavenged, but we need only speak of the compromised love scene of the play as unfinished business which places a mortgage upon the white race as an example of what we see in disguise in race problem stage history. But the worst (or best) is still to come and we will have our real plays with genuine Negroes and white people depicted within the next quarter of a century. Mr. Guy Bates Post, who is featured as the star in the cast, is an actor of considerable vivacity, graceful in carriage. The reading of his lines was flawless and his artistic exacting composure was finished. His emotional scenes were better near to par value than overacted, which added to his intelligence. Upon his realization, as Governor, that he belongs to Negro heritage and when he broke down and cried at his desk, Mr. Post fell short of intensity of grief but Miss Maud Durand as "Mammy," being compelled to disclose the secret of her half white grandchild's life, was more effective in weping. William Cullington, as Simms, the colored butler, was effective and easy-going, but it has always been a mystery how white people can see any naturalness in a black face dramatic character where a Negro actor should be employed. J. M. Colville, as president of a distillery, made a good impression in a highly seasoned character. Florence Rockwell was also charming in her stellar moments, and T. C. Hamilton was a splendid deputy sheriff. Others in the cast were Julia Hatchett, Henry Hull, R. C. Forest, Jack Barnes, D. W. Hayes, J. W. Gregory, Samuel Johnson and Frank Peters. The play will run for two weeks, and the ticket system at McVickers' has given ample satisfaction. The production is under the management of William A. Brady.

AT THE LYRIC THEATRE, LOUISVILLE, KY.

The bill presented at the Lyric Theater this week was exceedingly attractive and is drawing great crowds, thanks to Manager Julius Seals, who produces only what is good and clean and who has cut all performers that have anything bordering on indecency. No obscene jokes are allowed, and nothing displeases the manager more than to see a player unable to distinguish between wit and obscenity. The very best people of our race are patrons of this house, and it is strictly a place where one can take his wife and daughter without having their modesty shocked. Those who seek salty entertainment must go elsewhere. The headliners for this week are Johnson and Ringold and they are clever indeed. Their act caused such tremendous applause as to shake the building. Johnson's rendition of the song, "The Barber Shop Chord," has never been equalled in this city, and Miss Ringold's wit is as sparkling as champagne.

Taylor and Taylor, mother and son, are clever singing and dancing comedians and the mother is as active and youthful in appearance as the son.

The "Original Rags" is the name applied to Mr. Arthur Wollige, who has a song that is forever new, because he gives it nightly the elixir of spontaniety. He has delighted thousands with its wit and good humor.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Great Revival, Many Conversions—Thanksgiving Services—A Drama Given.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. J. M. Harris, evangelist, of Lexington, Ky., has just closed a two weeks' revival meeting at the Seventh Street Baptist Church. During the revival there were sixty-four conversions; 38 were baptized. Those who were baptized have cast their membership at the Seventh Street Baptist Church. Rev. Harris is one of our most able evangelists. He has had the support of the ministers and Christians of the entire city. The baptizing took place at the river, near the foot bridge. It is estimated that fifteen hundred or two thousan dpeople witnessed the baptizing.... Thanksgiving union services were held at the Colored Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. W. Botts, pastor, delivered a very eloquent sermon. The church was packed. The pastor's address on "The Feast of the Passovevr" was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the services many of the members and friends went to Taylor's Chapel A. M. E. Church and enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner, which was prepared for the occasion....The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, at the College Street C. P. Church, Thursday evening, November 24, rendered a most excellent drama, with many beautiful features, tracing from the dark days of slavery up to the present age. Miss Sarah Rhodes as Aunt Sarah, an ex-slave, was most realistic. Miss Rhodes is a graduate of Bowling Green Academy. The scenes and products of the South were made very interesting by Miss Nannie Samon, J. L. Seets and Willie Craig, describing the fate of our Southern brothers from the dark days of slavery to the present time, which was a fine exhibit. The church was filled and every one enjoyed the exercises to the utomst. The affair was a financial success.

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ANNISTON, ALA.

Church and Society—The Stage.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. J. H. Eason, pastor of Galilee Baptist Church, corner Seventeenth and Cooper avenue, this city, was re-elected president of the Baptist State Convention, which was held at Florence, Ala., the 18th inst....Miss Walker, recently of Baltimore, Md., the accomplished music teacher, of A. N. I. College, Zion Hill, this city, is proving a great addition to that popular institution....Mrs. Richard Davenport, who has been dangerously ill at her home, Zion Hill, is reported as much improved, to the delight of her many friends....Several of the boys wore broad smiles Thanksgiving day because several of the girls of Barber Memorial Institute were at home for the day, thanks to Dr. Davis, the popular president...The Pekin Theater, on West Tenth street, which is conducted exclusively for the patronage of colored people, opened up this week with an excellent vaudeville act. Manager Levi is to be commended for the up-to-date manner in which he is conducting this theater....Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reese, Quintard avenue, having come to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Esther Reese, who died after a very short illness, at Cleveland, O., and it is with much sadness that we chronicle this death, for Miss Reese was exceedingly popular, both in this city and at Barber Memorial Seminary, where she was one of the faculty.

MOBILE DOTS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Christmas issue of The Freeman will be bright, inspiring and full of information concerning the work of our people, and the agent requests all who intend advertising in that issue to get matter in as early as possible. Copies of this paper can be found at the Gulf City Drug Store, Congress and Davis avenue. C. M. Wilkerson, agent. The agent visited Plateau and the saw mill where Captain Leiper has charge, the evening being spent profitably....Mr. A. J. Richard has left this city for Demopolis, to finish a plastering contract in that town....The Register's aviation meet, which ended last Saturday, witnessed remarkable demonstrations by Post, Ely and McCurdy. Birdmen, the Canadian, signalized the last day by destruction of an imaginary battleship, passing four times over two canvas squares, representing the funnels of a man-of-war. He dropped out oranges, supposed to be bombs. The attendance at the meet was large, and of more than average intelligence. The signs of the times are that science will finally overcome the flaws of flying and success will crown the efforts of the inventors.... The banquet given for Mr. Vernon, ex-Register of the Treasury, at Love and Charity Hall, was a most delightful affair, and the cordial welcome given the gentleman whose signature made the money of this country valid was a compliment of loyal citizens to a man who has achieved something in this life.... The remains of Watkins Stanford, who died at Tampa, Fla., were interred in Mobile last Sunday. He leaves several sisters, brother, mother and friends. Funeral from the Church of the Good Shepherd....Rev. H. N. Newsome, D. D., Ph. D., president of the bank, was made, at the last conference, a presiding elder of Camden district. Of course, this will not interfere with the Doctor's activities in this city, as this will be his place of abode....The Rescue Club, under the direction of Mr. H. B. Thomas, Sam Morris, J. E. W. Smith and others, is doing excellent work among our people in trying to save the boys from the pitfalls of vice and wickedness. The preachers of the city have given to this club their promise of support for future work.

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JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.

Woman's Improvement Club—Church and Society Happenings.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

If you want the news, both State and National, get The Freeman each week of W. Frank Taylor, 344 Ohio avenue... Miss Carrie Bibb, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with an attack of malaria, is much improved....Berry Thomas, one of our hustling coal vendors, has been visiting relatives in Kentucky....Miss Anna Williams, who teaches school in Harrison county, Indiana, spent a few days in the city last week, visiting her parents. She reports her school progressing nicely....Our young men have been wondering why their affable companion, Frank Vaughn, is not "out with the boys" as much as formerly. Some say that since his wife presented him with a fine young daughter he remains at home teaching her to say "papa"....The Woman's Improvement Club, on Thanksgiving day, made glad the hearts of about two dozen persons, some old and decrepit, others afflicted or poverty-stricken. The ladies prepared and sent to these persons each an elegant Thanksgiving dinner. The expressions of gratitude from these happy, surprised souls were touchingly beautiful....Mrs. Fannie Oglesby, who underwent a delicate surgical operation at the Providence Hospital, in Chicago, last August, has been steadily improving since her return home and her many friends are rejoicing at the prospects of an early and complete recovery....Miss Mattie J. McClellan, of the corps of city teachers, spent Thanksgiving at Memphis, Ind., the guest of Miss Ruth B. Head and parents....Miss Marian Nelson, who has charge of the school at Siberia, Ky., spent her Thanksgiving holiday with parents in the city. Miss Nelson, who is a member of the class of 1910 of the City High School, has, by her amiable disposition and devotion to her work, made herself quite popular with her patrons....Mrs. C. P. Skinner, who teachers at Memphis, Ind., passed through the city, en route home from Tell City, Ind., where she had gone to visit her husband, Prof. C. P. Skinner, who is principal of the school in that city....Mr. T. E. Greer, who was transferred from the local quartermaster's depot to a similar clerical position at Manila, P. I., during last February, has sold his home on Court avenue, and writes that he may locate permanently in the Orient....Miss Lauretta Morgan is preparing to enter the State Normal School at the beginning of the winter term....The Overby Leather Company, regularly incorporated, is doing a thriving business on South Spring street, in the manufacture of several grades of fine leather. Mr. J. T. Overby, the president and manager of the company, besides being a professional tanner of wide experience, is an excellent business man, tactful and prepossessing in manner....On Thanksgiving day the football fans of this city witnessed the team of the Jeffersonville High School, under the captaincy of Bruce Hocker, defeat the alumni team, whose captain is Julius Morgan, by a score of 12 to 2. The features of the game were the work of Bruce Hocker, Arthur Dugan and Jesse McWherter, for the High School, and of James Hardesty, Wm. Circey and Frank Lee, of the alumni....Mr. Alex. McDougal met with a serious accident last week in having one of his legs broken by a sand bank falling on him. He was rescued by other workmen and a physician summoned. He is doing as well as could be expected, and an early recovery is indicated.

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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Nora F. Taylor, the evangelist, will be in the city for ten days. She is an orator of ability, and comes well recommended....Thanksgiving dinner and supper were served at the African Methodist Church and Mount Pizgah Baptist Church. The attendance was large.... The F. F. Club entertained a stag party at the Douglas Social Club, Monday evening....Mr. Ruth Caldwell has returned from Little Rock, Ark....Mr. Fred Wyche is visiting in Chicago.

YAZOO CITY, MISS.

Revs. Eli Gardner, J. D. Curtis, J. W. White and T. A. Parker are among the distinguished visitors this week. They all report doing a good work....Mr. J. D. Smith, of Carters, Miss., one of the best educated men in this country, "dropped" in to see his old friend, P. M. E. Hill, at 318 Alcorn street. Mr. Smith owns considerable property in this county and is having a fine residence built on his home plantation.... Mrs. Jennie Graham Bostic, of 201 Second street, died yesterday of pneumonia. No better woman ever lived. She was a loving wife and mother and leaves a husband and five children and relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She will be much missed in the good work of this city....Mr. Geo. Johnson, of 315 Calhoun avenue, died on the 26th inst. He was one of the best plumbers in the city and a strict business man, but not forgetting his duty to the church and society, always willing to lend a helping hand. He leaves several daughters and a grandson to mourn his loss.... Black Patti will be here December 16.

NEWS FROM CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr. E. L. Hinds lost a valuable dog from poisoning....Miss Hedgeman and Mr. Porter, teachers of Lincoln School, spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis....The Ladies' Industrial Club were entertained on Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. T. W. Hinds. They are preparing for a banquet and bazaar soon....Mr. H. McKinney, of Chicago, is visiting his parents....The Zion Church gave an entertainment last Saturday....Mr. John Sympson was killed at the coal mine through carelessness....Zack Ofard is seriously ill....The Freeman can be had at C. Mosley's restaurant....Miss Maud Maklin is attending the High School of Centralia....Rev. Canty is pastor of the Zion Church....Miss Blanch Bunch, of Chicago, is visiting her parents.... Mr. L. Calaway is the leading carpet cleaner....Mr. S. Taylor, a leading young man and politician, was elected, November 8, as county central committeeman of the Republican party of Marion county, first precinct of the First Ward, of Centralia....Mrs. L. Calaway is visiting in Cairo, Ill.

ROUTE.

DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS—Under direction of H. D. Collins, Memphis, Tenn., December 5.
THE FAMOUS LA SHE—Mystic Star Theatre, York, Pa., December 5, 6, 7; Chambersburg, Pa., Rosella Theatre, 8, 9, 10.
PAT CHAPPELL'S A RABBIT'S FOOT COMPANY—Tallahassee, Fla., December 5; Monticello, 6; Greenville, 7; Madison, 8; Lake City, 9; Live Oak, 10.
S. H. DUDLEY—Starring in His Honor the Barber, Chicago, Ill., beginning December 4.
CONGO KING COMPANY—Nickerson, Kans., December 3, 4; Canton, ; McPherson, 6; Hutchison, 7.
RICHARDS AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS—Prescott, Ariz., December 3; Needles, Cal., 4.
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The Stage.

T. G. Culligan's Nashville Students at Williamsburg, Iowa, last week—success reported.

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The "Honolulu Coon" company, at Shreveport, La., is still in the limelight, making good.

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Players en route with short time stands write in about the Christmas issue. Greater than ever. We want to hear from you.

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Prof. Eph Williams, of "Eph Williams' Famous Troubadours," now touring Florida, write to The Freeman about the Christmas issue.

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Jno. R. Chambers, singing, dancing, musical, Beelville opera house last week. This week, Petersboro, Ont., Canada.—Having great success.

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J. E. Adams' Band and Jubilee Minstrels will close a very successful season with Sparks' show, December 1, in Albemarle, N. C. Address 7 south 22nd street, St. Louis, Mo.

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Bobby Wooldridge is cleaning up with "Nobody Knows Where John Brown Went." After December 1st, Kid Stringer will join hands with the Wooldridges and work vaudeville. Lucile Wooldridge, that jolly little girl, is cleaning up singing "The Loving Soul-kiss."

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C. M. Mosely, of Norfolk, Va., has gone to New York to confer with Bob Slater in regard to booking acts for his three houses—the Globe and Pekin, of Norfolk, and the Pekin, of Richmond, Va. Mr. Mosely will be pleased to hear from good performers at any time.

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Mr. C. M. Mosely, of Norfolk, Va., is now the proprietor of the Globe Theater, of that city, said to be the finest and best equipped theater in the South. He will also operate the Pekin, which he has managed successfully for the past two years. He is to be congratulated on his good fortune.

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I am now playing the Griffin time through Canada, doing nicely. The managers of the theaters are treating me fine, also the hotel keepers. Expect to be back in the States in a few weeks. Had the pleasure of meeting Taylor and Taylor. Their act is making a big hit over here. — Gordon Bunch.

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Coleman and Davis are on a southern tour in vaudeville. These two annihilators of the blues are versatile young men who are making rapid strides and are destined to be our foremost entertainers. Their work is clean, catchy as well as classy. They believe in giving wat the patrons desire for their money.

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The Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association held memorial services in memory of its departed members November 22nd. They are Harry Bradford, Joe Britton, Daniel Frazier, Oscar Smith, Walter Gordette, John W. Luca, and Herman Carle. The services were held at the association's rooms, 320 west 53rd street, New York.

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Billy Arnte, of the Arntes, will be seen next spring with a company of his own. It will be known as Billy Arnte and his Plantation Comedy Co. He will be pleased to hear from all old friends writing him care of The Freeman office. This will be one of the swellest shows on the road. Address all mail to Billy Arnte, care The Freeman.

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Harrison Blackburn has just closed a successful season with the "Two Bills," Dallas, Texas, show and has been reengaged for next season by Prof. Bismark Ferris, as stage manager of the minstrel part. He would like to hear from Dick Brown, Charlie English, D. Granger and Willie Eldredge. Write to The Freeman, something good. Prof. Ferris says he can't do without him.

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The team of A. J. Taylor and Taylor have just closed a three weeks' engagement at the Arcade Theater Atlanta, Ga., and have opened at the Queen Theater at Montgomery, Ala. There is no doubt but that this young team will in the near future be the team, as aside from singing and dancing, they are Indian impersonators of class and wire walkers. Mrs. Taylor being among the very few colored women of America to walk the slack wire.

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Happy Jones, known also as "Kid Sharkey," has gone to Shreveport, La., with his wife. They are counted as great artists in their line of song composition and vaudeville producers. Their songs have met with great success. Mr. Jones sends his best regards to Mr. L. D. Joel, manager of the Arcade Theatre, Atlanta, Ga.; L. Lee and sister; Maybelle Adams; Evelina White; Whitman Sisters; Sank Sims and Blanche Sims; Ed. F. Peat (Airship), and other friends in and out of the profession.

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One of the big hits of the East is Mr. L. E. Gideon's Twelve Dandy Dixies. The act is a scream from start to finish, and there is not a dull moment in it. It is composed of the following well-known artists: Edith Logan, Alma Dymond, Ruth Sprague, Eva Moore, Hattie May, Lizzie Bailey, Billy Washington, Irwin Richardson, Otis Benson, Joseph Moxley and Walter Robinson. Week of November 28 Bullock's Theater, Providence, R. I.; Week, December 5, Palace, Boston, Mass.; Week December 12, Boduin, Boston, Mass.; Week December 19, Scenic, Boston, Mass.

Notes From T. J. Culligan's Nashville Students No. 1 Co.

Nothing succeeds like success. Everything is lovely with the show, pleasing everybody and all well. Our Big Four comedians, Coleman, Patton, Bantte, featuring R. O. Henderson, the man who is not only said to be funny, but is. We all send regards to the No. 2 company. Mart Russell, alto and John Mitchell joined us at South English (the latter a trap drummer). E. L. Morgan closed at North English Va. Our band, under the leadership of A. A. Wright, is not the best, but awfully good. R. O. Henderson says hello to all friends. My permanent address is 2014 Asker avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

NOTES FROM EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS.

We are now in "Good Old Georgia." Business good, but have had a few chilly nights. Will soon be in the land of flowers. Our roster includes Prof. Eph Williams, sole owner and manager; R. C. Puggsley, business manager; Ross H. Jackson, advance representative; Edward Baskin, assistant business manager; William Keene, treasurer; Thomas Baxter, boss canvas man, with 14 assistants; R. H. Collins, bandmaster; Frank S. Perdoms, orchestra leader; Eddie E. Dage, stage manager; Tom Price, Will Goff Kennedy; Nelson Green, J. W. Craddock, R. J. Anderson, Lunford Davis, Jerry Martin, Sam White, Jennie Hale, Susie Cooksey, Flo Russell Pearl Moon, Dora Page, Mollie Wells. J. W. Craddock, late of Ringling Bros., joined at Hawkinsville to play baritone. Every body sends regards to all friends. Goff Kennedy sends regards to his many friends, especially in Florida. Look for us in Christmas issue. Edward Baskin would like to hear from Geo. Horace and Chas. E. Rowe.

AMERICAN THEATER, JACKSON, MISS.

F. A. Banassos' Stock Co. No. 3, opened the 22nd. Every one in the company is a performer in his or her line, and has costumes to make them look the part. Mr. J. H. Williams, the stage manager, changes the show every second night. Miss Estel Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., joined the company this week and made a decided hit in singing "Smile on, Sue." Miss Tillie Johnson, of New Orleans, La., also went big on her opening night. Mrs. Zenobia Jefferson is singing with success "Play that Barber Shop Chord," Miss Singleton, the baby-doll from Texas is also there with the bunch. The Three Freemans leave the audience screaming every night. Joe Dokes, the limber neck boy, shakes his head and gets his. Mrs. L. E. Williams, the pianist, reads what she sees Mr. Harry Jefferson is the celebrated trap drummer. The company sends regards to friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Williams says hello to the A. G. Allen's Minstrel bunch, also the Goodloes. Johnnie Lee write.

MACEO THEATER, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Kenner and Lewis' Amusement Co. are out there yet with their high class singing and comedy acts, and still have their hands on the pulse of the people. The team of Butler and Colquit opened on the 21st, and went big. The singing of Miss Colquit was good and the comedy of Butler was warmly received. They have a pretty fair act. Kenner and Lewis have added two more picks to their company, and the way they dance will make the older ones look and wonder. They are styled as the "South Carolina Comedy Four" Aaron, Sammy, Julius and Buster, and they sing, dance and do some comedy. Millie Williams, the people's favorite soubrette, is still cleaning up with her singing numbers of "Cutey and He's my Man." Emma Thornton, the great southern coon shouter, is stiill out there with her songs: "I'm Awfully glad I met you" and "Just Someone" Owing to a misunderstanding, the Lockharts did not appear here last week as was stated, but have now about one of the strongest vaudeville bills on the circuit; every one a performer. Kenner and Lewis send regards to Mack Allen, Lonnie Fisher, Joe Sims, Robt. White, Pete Porter, Lonnie Reid, Hi Jerry Barnes and all other friends in and out of the profession. Kenner and Lewis are at the Maceo indefinitely.

Notes From a Rabbit's Foot Co.

BAINBRIDGE, GA.—Played to a full house, and the people seemed to enjoy the show better than ever, and gave us credit for having a better show than we have had for the past two seasons. Mr. Hi Jerry Barnes and Miss Beatrice Mitchell closed with us here, leaving for Atlanta Sunday morning. Our band is now in great condition, as we have added a few musicians, making it stronger than ever. We have one of the cleanest and neatest first parts of any show in this section of the country. and it is handsomely costumed. The olio sticks out for itself, as we have been given credit for having the strongest olio that "ever come down the pike," all big acts. The Woods Sisters team, Isabelle and Mayme, Kelly and Ford, Edward Nealy, monologue, Skinner and Skinner, James London with his "hoola-boola" dance and the great Mack Allen, marvelous slack wire wonder. We open our Florida engagement the first of the month. Mack Allen sends regards to Lester McDaniels, and says he will see you this summer. Also hello to Kenner and Lewis. Isabelle Woods sends regards to the Jeffersons and Wiggims and Wiggims.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR, "IDA MAY."

P. L. Jenkins Writes from Dallas, Tex.

We are still touring the Lone Star State.

J. B. Norton, the old reliable one, rejoined us on November 25, being fully restored to his health. He is still wearing his usual smile. He is bringing the house down nightly singing, "I Apologize."

Verden and Jones, Jewish dialect comedians, are still holding their own. They send regards to MrNeil and McNeil.

James Pickett, trick bicyclist, joined us November 26 at Terrill, Tex. His tricks are far above the average, and the audiences are held in bewilderment during his turn. He sends regards to friends.

Pearl Moppin, hoop roller and trombone player, is back after spending a vacation in Chicago. His act is still a great hit.

Mr. James Wise, our stage manager, is wearing the smile that won't come off, as he has staged the very best colored minstrel show under canvas in Uncle Sam's domain, barring none.

Mr. William Worlds Davis is now featuring his latest song hit which was composed by himself, entitled "Uh, Uh, Bear, Put That Gun Down." He never fails to score.

Prof. McCamon is rapidly recovering from an extra severe attack of tonsilitis, which laid him up over two weeks.

Watts Brothers, comedy acrobats, have just added a new foot and shoulder balance feature to their turn, and it is very dangerous but grand. These talented young artists are worthy of much praise. Certainly the audiences appreciate their turn, judging from the applause nightly.

RUBY THEATRE, GALVESTON, TEX.

The show is drawing large crowds, and everything is running smoothly.

Mr. Dave Liston, the silver-toned tenor and sweet singer, had the house with him when he sang, "When the Moon Is Down on You and I, Love." The barber shop chord by Miss Lelia Duson carried the house by storm.

Next comes everybody's favorite, the one Buddie Glenn.

That great team of Tansel and Tansel, in a sketch entitled "Change in a Minutes and a Half," set the audience wild.

Miss Vergie Crawford captured the hearts of the audience by singing "I am Going to Get Another Man, That's all."

Mr. Charles Helm, the musical director, is playing some fine overtures and other selections on the piano. He is accompanied by Mr. Albert Lewis with traps and other musical instruments. Mr. Lewis also operates the motion picture machine.

Mr. Dave Lowe, one of the greatest colored character performers, is at home again in the city after many years away. Everybody gave him a hearty welcome.

Miss Julia Williams, the idol of the Ruby Theatre Company, is still the favorite of the bunch. Buddie Glenn is the comedian.

Henry Douglass and Eddie Wilson like to go fishing.

Mr. Rayfield Johnson, the electrician, expects to go over to Houston, December 4, for a short stay.

Miss Dawsey, our ticket seller, can always be seen in the box office every night, with a pleasant smile for everyone.

Buddie Glenn sends regards to S. H. Dudley, Bobby Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, John Rucker, Bily Reeves, Poor Boy, Richmond Cross, and all friends in and out of the profession. Regards to Glenn and Glenn.

WILBERFORCE, OHIO, NEWS.

William H. Simmons.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Thursday evening a very pretty and pleasing comedy was given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., entitled, "The Milk Maid's Convention." It was immensely enjoyed by the large audience present. The young ladies played their parts in a commendable manner and were warmly received. A handsome sum was realized for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A....Sunday was a great day at Wilberforce. Mrs. Amanda, Smith founder of the Amanda Smith's Orphans' Home, located at Harvey, Illinois, near Chicago, and a great evangelist, preached the morning sermon. A large audience greeted her including many visitors. Her sermon was full of thought and was characteristic of this illustrious and wonderful christian woman. Splendid music was furnished by the college choir under the direction of Prof. Simpson. Mr. James Hatcher and Miss Nina Kelley sang a duet which was enjoyed by all. Sunday evening services were held under the auspices of the local missionary society, with Miss Hallie Q. Brown as the speaker. Miss Brown delivered a splendid address on the "Great Missionary Convention held at Edinburgh, Scotland," to which she was a delegate, representing the Mite missionary society of the A. M. E. church. Her talk contained many good things relative to missionary work in England and Scotland and the wonderful progress made in mission work in this country. Her remarks showed evidence of very close observation and thought, and it was a rare treat to listen to such a masterful address from such a scholarly woman. An offering was taken for the Amanda Smith's Orphans' Home and a neat sum was realized ....The students are all excited over the approaching game with Frankfort Thanksgiving day, on the gridiron and a battle royal is expected. Close followers and critics of the game are of the opinion that the varsity will put up a stiff game against their formidable rivals, The students will be there with yells and songs, and a great day is predicted...... Messrs. John Manye and Clarence Lee, former graduates, are here for a few days en route to the South. ....This is examination week and the closing up of the first term. The second term will open Tuesday, November 29.....President Searborough will leave for the East in a few days. He will make his headquarters at Boston and New York City....Prof. C. H. Johnson, of Wilberforce University, organizer of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, spent last Sunday in Cleveland in the interest of the laymen's work. On Monday morning he met the colored ministers of the city at Dr. H. C. Baley's church to arrange plans for the completion of laymen's campaigns in Ohio. Large results are expected to be realized in the interest of missions from this visit.....The church of the Holy Trinity of Wilberforce University, continues to progress under the leadership of her enterprising and scholarly minister, Rev. William S. Holden, B. A., F. C. I. The services are high-class; the music is superb and the offerings outrival those of past years. People come from far and near to attend our church." The church boards have been re-organized, and the officials have aided the minister materially in the success attained......On Sunday morning last, Mrs. Amanda Smith, of Chicago, spoke. In the evening, Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown, who brought $13,000.00 for Wilberforce University and $7,000.00 for Mrs. Smith's Orphans' Home, delivered a very interesting address before a large gathering in the college chapel, on her trip abroad. This meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Mite Missionary Society of Wilberforce.....Thanksgiving service was held in the auditorium on Thursday morning last. The attendance was large.

IS THE CHURCH LIVING UP TO ITS OPPORTUNITY?

There are those who think of the church as a sort of social organization, just as they think of organizations for strictly social purposes. The fact makes for one of the opposing forces of the church's spiritual growth. The careless observer may fail to reduce down to this cause, yet he knows that there are people who feel that they would not be welcomed in many congregations, charging this feeling to first one cause and then another. The fact is that the church at this day too nearly selects its members as the select sets select theirs. The otherpeople are informed that they are welcome, and that salvation is free—without price, yet there are other means of informing the would be communicants that they would feel more comfortable somewhere else.

Perhaps no such direct speech has really taken place; that is to say, those or similar words may not have been used, but actions answer in these cases, and for the better, since it would be exeremely pitiful if persons were driven to such recourse in order to maintain their own in the competition for popularity of congregations. This condition is not of the white congregations alone. Congregations of colored people have seen fit to show the society line in church matters.

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How far may a church go in the matter of exercising a censorship of the members as it regards their social standing? Not long since a certain pastor and church members were severely criticised for using their influence in behalf of a member who had fallen by the wayside. It was thought to be "simply awful." When in fact the church was at the time rendering its very best services. The object it appears to us should not be so much to save the reputation of the society but to save the individual; first for the here and then for the hereafter. If those who opposed had had their way the individual would have been lost to the here since compassion would have been denied, and of course to the hereafter, for he would have had small faith in the promises of God which has so much to say of the despised and cast out. Christ came to save the unsaved. "Come filthy" and so forth. It is not understood that the individual is to stay filthy.

It must be admitted that this phase of the church question is dangerous to discuss. But men think over it in their hearts. The convicted criminal will never be accepted in most of the church organizations excepting over protest, and which never downs. And in the conflict between the congregation and the unfortunate individual he is worn out, and withdraws in the end leaving the church organization triumphant as to the purity of membership. The illustration is of the kind when the individual does not measure up in society. To put it plainer and perhaps more acceptably the reception accorded a class when entering the church is not the same as that accorded another class. These little distinctions are noted by those who would also be of the fold and as a consequence the church body unconsciously fights back as it beckons on, stands in its own light.

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The sentiment of the church as a body, however, should not be expected to rise higher than the majority of sentiment of the individual members.

According to the commonly accepted religious notions the church body is more than the individual, because it stands for the Christ idea when thinking of the christian religion which insists that the highways and hedges be sought out as the lurking places of sin—the slums where society is not. Unless the individual churchman sees it that way, the collective church will see it but a precious little better.

And perhaps Tolstoi saw something of the condition spoken of. He saw perhaps that in spite of a common religion that men went their several ways, that the rich still kept their wealth, that the high and powerful still built a Chinese wall about their society and that so far as a panacea for alleviating the physical sufferings of man it was not doing what it could do. He was one in ten thousand to confess a condition which he plainly saw. He did not see vastly more than other men. Other men have been content to let things alone. Tolstoi was not so easily contented.

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Langford and Joe Jeanette will go it for a twelve-round go in Boston at Armory A, December 6th.

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Battling Nelson was put out in the eleventh round of a scheduled twenty-round glove contest at Los Angeles by Owen Moran, last Saturday. Evidently he couldn't come back.

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The case against Jack Johnson in New York was dismissed. Johnson was recently arrested for striking a white girl, but there seems to be nothing of it.

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There will be no bullfights or other entertainment at Nuero Laredo, Texas, for a month or more. The fair, which was scheduled to open there on November 27, was abandoned upon orders from the government.

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The boxing game, which has been dormant since before the Jeffries-Johnson fight, was revived last week when Danny Webster, bantamweight, of Los Angeles, gained a twenty-round decision over Charley White, of Chicago. The exhibition was a poor one.

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A total of twenty-two dead and forty seriously injured and more than 400 less seriously injured, was the price paid for foot ball by its followers durthe season just closing despite the use of the new rules, which were brought into being in an effort to reform the game and make it less perilous to the players.

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Ad Wolgast will be in high society when he does his training in the future. He has bought some property on the shore of Lake Mitchell, one of the classiest of the smaller summer resorts of northern Michigan, and next spring will build a house on it with training camp facilities in connection.

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George Cotton, the colored heavyweight, former sparring partner of Jack Johnson, who has been fighting so well in Pittsburg, has been matched to meet Al Kubiak, the Michigan heavyweight, for six rounds, before the Union Athletic Club, of Pittsburg. Recently Cotton has been improving so rapidly in his fighting that the critics of Pittsburg seem to think he will knock out Kubiak.

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Billy Dunning, of Millinocket, a heavyweight boxer, who four years ago fought the present champion, Jack Johnson to a ten-round draw, died recently, following a boxing bout with Jack Leon, of Bangor, in which Dunning was knocked out. The victim did not recover consciousness. An autopsy will be held tomorrow to determine the cause of death.

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Phil Brock, of Cleveland, the lightweight pugilist, today signed articles to meet Jack Redmond, of Milwaukee, and Danny Goodman, of Chicago, in ten-round bouts. The first match will be fought at Akron, O., on December 8, and four days later Brock will meet Goodman, near Cleveland. Brock announced that if he beats these two fighters he will challenge Ad Wolgast for the championship and a $5,000 side bet.

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A boxing exhibition before 1,500 men at Akron, O., last week was opened with prayer. It was an unusual occurence. The Rev. W. E. Biederwolf prayed for the athletic club, the spectators and the city officials. He said: "I have had the gloves on a few times myself and I like the boxing sport." Johnnie Kilbane, of Cleveland, won the newspaper decision in a ten-round go with Ben Kaufman, of Philadelphia.

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BOSTON.—Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, is in receipt of a letter from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, in which McIntosh offers to give Jack Johnson $15,000 and expenses for his end of a fight with Langford, to take place in London during coronation week. In the letter McIntosh asks Woodman to make every possible effort to close the match with Johnson. In making the match McIntosh requires that Johnson shall post $15,000 to guarantee his appearance in London.

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The body of Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion, who was murdered near Springfield, Mo., was exhumed last week by three brothers, John, Leon and Alexander Ketchel. They explained they had heard Stanley was beaten to death and not shot. The brothers reported later that they found the bullet holes and also evidence of a club having been used about Stanley's head. The body was immediately reburied.

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As a move against the poolrooms and handbooks throughout the country announcement was made by the local racing association that beginning November 25th the telegraph companies would not be allowed to send out any betting prices from Moncrief Park, Jacksonville, Fla. According to the manager of the association the matter will be adjusted in a day or two so that newspapers will be able to handle the results promptly and fully from the track.

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Sam Langford was bested by Jack Curley in New York the other day in a slashing ten-round bout at the Metropolitan Athletic Club. It was a slugging match from start to finish.

Langford floored Curley in the second round with a terrible left to the jaw just as the bell rang. Curley came back in the third stanza and from there to the close of the fight he was on the aggressive, forced the fighting at all times and had the best of the milling. In the fifth Curley landed a wicked right to the jaw and Langford went down for the count of nine.

Both boys were game and not afraid to take a blow to give one, and the membebrs saw one of the best slugging matches of the season.

FRAMEUP, SAYS JOHNSON.

Pugilist to Fight White Actress's Charge of Assault.

NEW YORK.—Jack Johnson, the Negro champion heavyweight pugilist, of the world, was arrested last week on a warrant issued by Magistrate Freschi, charged with assault upon Emily Cooper, a white girl who is a member of the company in which the prize fighter is appearing.

The complainant did not appear, but sent word that she was ill in bed, and the hearing was adjourned until today. The charge was one of simple assault and disorderly conduct.

"This thing is a frameup," said Johnson. "I'm going to fight it to a finish and show them that I'm no easy mark."

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BOSTON.—There still is a chance that the much-discussed battle between Jack Johnson and Sam Langford for the heavyweight championship of the world may take place. The latest proposal is to hold the fight in London next week, when the metropolis will be jammed with visitors to the crowning of King George. Joe Woodman, manager of Langford, has received a letter from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, in which McIntosh offers Johnson $15,000 and expenses as his share of the fight with Langford. McIntosh urges Woodman to make every effort to get Johnson to agree to the match. McIntosh's only proviso being that Johnson shall post a $15,000 guarantee that he will appear in London at the time set for the battle.

KAUFMAN GOES WEST.

Thinks He is the Man to Meet Johnson—Will Meet Lang or Langford In the Near Future.

NEW YORK.—Al Kaufman has left for California, where the boxing game has been revived and will probably thrive for some time to come. One of the 'Frisco promoters wants Kaufman to meet either Bill Lang or Sam Langford in a ewenty-round bout some time before February.

It will be recalled that Langford declared off the bout with Kaufman in Philadelphia last August for personal reasons, while Acting Mayor Mitchel prevented Kaufman from boxing Lang at the Fairmount A. C., in New York. Later Kaufman outpointed Lang, who broke his hand, in a six-round bout in Quakerville, but the victory was by no means impressive.

Kaufman can easily convince the sporting world that he is the only white man entitled to a fight with Jack Johnson if he can defeat Lang and Langford, and as he thinks he can do the trick, the 'Frisco promoters will be after his signature as soon as he arrives.

Langford has just signed to fight fifteen rounds with Jeanette in Boston on December 6, while Lang will probably meet Tony Ross at New Orleans some time next month. Langford, by the way, is anxious to mix it with Lang. Hugh McIntosh, incidentally, wants Kaufman, Langford and Lang to visit England and France in January to take part in bouts under his management.

MARTIN SHERIDEN ARRESTS JOHNSON FOR STRIKING GIRL

Champion Athlete Serves Warrant on Champion Heavyweight Pugilist Accused by Actress.

NEW YORK. Nov. 25.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, was arrested this afternoon by Martin Sheriden, champion all-round athlete of the world, on a warrant charging Johnson with attacking Emily Cooper, a white girl. Sheriden is a policeman, attached to the West Side Police Court as warrant officer, Emily Cooper is an actress. She appeared in the West Side Police Court a week ago, and upon her allegation that Johnson pushed her and struck her a warrant was issued. Sheriden, who is as big as Johnson, tucked the warrant away in his pocket and went went out looking for the negro pugilist. Johnson was out of town until yesterday.

Getting arrested has come to be a habit with Johnson. When he sees a policeman approaching he reaches for his coat and hat. He went to the Police Court with Sheriden and gave bond for his appearance. This is the second time Johnson has been arrested in New York on a charge preferred by a woman. He was also arrested charged with assault upon Norman Pinder, diminutive negro, who failed to appear when the case came to trial after Johnson had been indicted.

The assault complained of by Miss Cooper, who is plump and blond, is alleged to have been committed in Johnsons office in the Gaiety Theater Building on Nov. 14. Johnson was engaging performers for a company he was to take on the road ond Miss Cooper applied for a job.

DIXIE KID LOSES TO WILLIE LEWIS.

White Pugilist Has Colored Fighter in Bad Way in Eigth Round.

NEW YORK.—In a ten-round bout Willie Lewis, who recently was whipped by Dixie Kid, came back and turned the tables on the negro welterweight before a crowded house at Tom O'Rourke's National Sporting Club the other night. The white fighter had the better of all the rounds with the exception of the second, third and tenth, which belonged to the colored scrapper. At times the fighters gave a wiered exhibition, and to many it appeared as if both men were pulling their punches or purposely shooting wide of the mark. Considering the heavy bonbarding that now and then punctuated the encounter, it is probable the bout was fought on its merits.

Dixie surprised the fans in the two opening sessions by outboxing Lewis. There was little damage done, but the welterweight champion landed the cleanest punches and made Lewis miss more leads than he himself sent wide of the mark. Lewis began to "come in" after the second round and till the ninth session had the better of the milling, having Dixie Kid weak in the eighth. In the tenth and final round Dixie came out of his shell and fought Lewis off his feet, but did not do enough to overcome the advantage gained by Lewis from the third to the nith round.

In one of the greatest mills between paperweight seen in this district since the old Horton law days, Barry Hill the former metropolitan 105-pound champion, defeated Young Reilly. Hill almost had Reilly out in the fourth round—the final session—the fifteen-year-old fighter taking the count four times. Hill's bulldog battling and Reilly's lightning and clever boxing had the crowd stirred to a frenzy.

To those who had seen Reilly in former battles he appeared to be stale. The youngster has been fighting two and three times weekly and seems to be losing his snap. Still, he kept Hill busy for two rounds.

The begining of the end came in the third, when Hill scored a clean knockdown. In the final session Hill's heavy smashing battered Reilly to the floor four times, the bell saving him from a sure knockout. Such corking milling was put up, however, that the boys were cherred for several minutes. It was announced that they had been matched to meet at the same club in two weeks. With two weeks' rest Reilly should regain his snap.—Illustrated Record.

The fans were surprised to see DannyMcKetrick and not Kid McKoy in Lewis corner. Lewis is back in the McKetrick stable and has thrown McCoy's silks into the discard. In the first round there scarcely was a blow struck, Dixie getting in most of the few shots that did reach home. The colored scrapper, contrary to his usual wild walloping, showed good boxing skill, ducking or blocking most of Lewis' leads and, while missing many blows, getting home a few good ones.

Dixie completely outboxed Lewis in the second session, but in the third Lewis instructed to wade in, began to turn the tide. Lewis also began to rough it, repeatedly heeling his opponent. Lewis took the third, fourth and fith sessions, but at times was forced to back up. For the first five rounds the fighting was tame.

In the fifth round the men fought like bulldogs, both getting home some solid punches. Lewis had all the better of the round, however,. He staggered Dixie with a left chop and shook him some more with lefts and rights to the head and body. Dixie landed a hard over hand left and followed it with a right to the heart, but Willie came back with stinging lefts and rights that made Dixie back up.

The seventh round also belonged to Lewis, and in the eighth he had the colored scrapper in a bad way. In that round Lewis would stick up his left paw and push Dixies head up out of the crouch, following the manoeuvre with a right cross that jarred if it did not hurt the Negro. Willie hammered Dixie hard in this session and it looked as if he had the negroe on the run. Just before the bell Dixie rallied andslowed up Lewis some. Dixie was tired, however, when he went to his corner.

In the first minute's fighting in the ninth round no damage was done, and the crowd yelled for action. Both men missed frequently and allowed glaring openings to pass unnoticed.

In the tenth round Dixie came out of his lethargy and did some real fighting He opened with a hard left to the ribs and shot a left and right to the face, which Lewis blocked. Dixie brought up a hard right to the jaw and pushed Lewis to the ropes. Willie slipped to the floor, but was up in a jiffy. They clinched, and Lewis brought his elbows into play in approved George McFadden style.

Dixie swung a left to the jaw and followed it with a crushing right. Willie covered up and retreated under a fusillade of punches. A right cross to the jaw reached home and Willie wobbled. In the last minute's fighting Lewis was kept backing up under the colored scrappers charges The final round was Dixie's, but the fight went to Lewis for his showing in the preceding rounds.—Illustrated Record.

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Mrs. Lucy Wales is seriously ill at her home in North Indianapolis.

Mrs. Phoebe Allen, of Cincinnati, was in the city last week, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. French Brown, of Flemingsburg, Ky., is visiting Rev. W. H. Tate, of Simpson Chapel.

Mrs. Katie Duncan Cornett, bookkeeper at The Recorder, is ill at her home in Fayette street.

Rev. W. H. Tate entertained at dinner, Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Phoebe Allen, Mrs. Courtney, Messrs French Brown and Geo. L. Knox.

Mr. John Jackson, the well-known horseman, of Terre Haute, Ind., was in the city this week.

Cornerstone exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Pythian Temple, corner Walnut and Senate avenue.

Mr. Job Waters and wife, of Twelfth street, entertained at dinner, Thanksgiving day, Messrs. Emanuel Edlin and Geo. L. Knox.

Mrs. Victoria Cooper, bookkeeper for the H. L. Sanders Company, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at Louisville, the guest of her sister.

Mrs. Kittie Webber entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Miss Herbert Webber, who left this week for Gilmer, Tex.

Superintendent Skelton, of the Indiana District, M. E. Church, delivered his lecture at Simpson Chapel, Thanksgiving day, "How to Get a Mule."

Mrs. Rebecca Pope was painfully injured Wednesday evening of last week by being run down by an automobile. At this writing she is improving.

Mrs. Fannie Scott and sister were called from Lexington, Ky., to this city, owing to the serious illness of their mother. She is much improved at this time.

Hon. Geo. W. Hays, Dr. Chas. Schooley of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Lavinia Watson Cooper of Louisville, Ky., were in the city last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

The Rosebud Needle Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Henson, 326 W. Michigan street. The club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Lewis, and new officers were elected as follows: Miss Bertha Crowder, president; Mrs. Lizzie Duncan, vice president; Mrs. Liliian McCormick, secretary; Mrs. Clara Wallace, assistant secretary; Mrs. Harriet Crowders, chaplain; Mrs. Maggie Harley, treasurer; Mrs. rances Harley, chairman of sick committee. Others oh the sick committee are: Miss Laura Duncan, Mrs. Carrie Henson, Mrs. Annie Robinson, Mrs. Martha Gear and Mrs. Callie eager. Reported aster, Andrew Duncan; marshal, George Lewis.

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The services Sunday will be as follows: Bishop G. L. Blackwell will preach at 10:45 a. m.; Mrs. Lena Mason at 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

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Rev. N. W. Tate, D. D., Pastor.

Mrs. Dolly Lewis, evangelist, of Jeffersontown, Ky., began revival meetings Thursday night. The outlook is promising for a good series of meetings.

The order of services for Sunday, December 4, are as follows: At 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. M. W. Dogan, of Marshall, Tex.; 3:00 p. m., preaching by Mrs. Lena Mason, evangelist; 8:00 p. m., preaching by Mrs. Dolly Lewis.

The Mission Study Class held its first session this week. The next session will be held Tuesday at 7:00 p. m., at the church. The pastor will instruct the class.

Simpson Chapel has come in for all purposes during the last eight months, the amount of money raised being $2,061.77. This has been a banner year.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

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A membership contest is now on in the association with ten teams organized for the work. Each team has a captain and ten workers. The object of the contest is to increase the membership to its normal standing. All men who have any race pride should take out a membership in the association after reading of the steps that have been taken to secure for Indianapolis an adequate home. A beautiful loving cup, standing eleven inches high, will be presented to the team securing the largest number of members during the campaign. The captains and their men will meet next Tuesday in the rooms.

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DOUGLASS DAY OBSERVED AT CINCINNATI, O.

A New School in Honor of the Sage of Anacostia—Cornerstone Laid by Masons.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

November 24 was observed on Walnut Hills as Douglas day, rather than Thanksgiving day. Four thousand people turned out to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the new Douglas School, Alms place and Chapel street, by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ohio. The weather had a tendency to keep a great many away. The houses for several squares around were decorated with American flags and the colors of the school. The arrangements for the school were in the hands of the principal, Prof. F. M. Russell, assisted by all the teachers under him. Misses S. C. Jones and J. L. Porter, teachers of music, composed a song entitled "The Douglas School, which was rendered by the children of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. It was a beautiful selection and the authors were highly complimented by the superintendent of the schools and all who heard it. Mr. Hartwell Porham, another one of the teachers, had charge of the boys. A regular program was arranged under the direction of the principal. First on the program was an invocation by Rev. A. L. Douglas; introductory remraks by F. M. Russell, the principal; music and singing by the pupils of the Douglas School; address by Dr. S. B. Marvin, president of the Board of Education, followed by Dr. F. B. Dyer, superintendent of the public schools. He spoke of the great work of the school, of how the community surrounding the school had merited the new building by its appreciation of the old one, and gave the assurance that it was the desire of the school board, as well as himself, that the Douglas School should have the best building and equipment, as well as teachers, possible to be obtained. Rev. J. B. Redmond, pastor of Mt. Zion M. E. Church, aroused the audience when he spoke. He said the white man only wanted to be judged by the best to be found among their race, and he appealed to the people to not judge us by our criminal classes, who are as much of a menace to us as any one, but judge us by our Touissant L. Overture, our Attucks, our Douglases, our Dunbars and our Booker T. Washingtons; judge us by our best, not our worst, were his parting words. Mr. Henry M. Higgins spoke of the work of the school and urged the people to stand by the new principal in his work. The Masonic Grand Lodge then took charge for the purpose of laying the cornerstone. W. W. Cordell, most worshipful grand master, was in charge of the work. The principal officers who assisted him were: Brother Howard T. Green, as deputy grand master; R. J. Evans, as senior grand warden; T. W. Johnson, as junior grand warden; F. A. B. Hall, as grand architect; Wm. Copeland, as grand treasurer, and C. A. Farmer, as grand secretary; Rev. T. D. Scott, as grand chaplain; Alexander Morris, as grand orator. After the depositing of the necessary documents in the stone, the grand master took charge and conducted the services according to Masonic customsr. The grand orator then delivered an excellent oration to the large body of Masons present and the vast crowd which came to witness the ceremony, it being the first time in the history of the Ohio Masonic Grand Lodge that a like invitation had been extended....Mrs. Lawrence Thomas, of 1019 Central avenue, was seriously injured in a street car wreck, Sunday, November 27, at Oak and Reading road. One man was killed outright and a score of others injured. ....The second number of the Star Course lectures of the Dunbar Club, November 27, on "Tuberculosis," by Dr. J. C. Erwin, was postponed to December 18 on account of the heavy downpour of rain last Sunday.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Society, Churches, Lodges and Clubs—Thanksgiving Day Services.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—The case of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. which has been pending for a long time, was finally disposed of by Judge Hallam on November 22nd, when a permanent injunction was issued which debars all persons not acting under the Grand Lodge of Minnesota from using the style and title of United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten from holding any meetings or doing any business under that name, except by the authority issued by State Grand Master O. A. Lawrence or National Grand Master W. A. Gaines.....Mrs. J. N. Avendorph and Miss Ada B. Mitchell, of Chicago, have been in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McGhee.....Mrs. W. T. Francis left November 23, for New York City, where she, with Mrs. Booker T. Washington, will be the guest of Mrs. P. A. Payton for two weeks, after which Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Payton and Mrs. Francis will visit Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. They will also visit Tuskegee, Ala....Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hough entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Williams at dinner last Sunday...... On Thanksgiving day union services were held at St. James church and the sum of $18.00 was raised for the Colored Old Folks' Home and Orphanage....The Thanksgiving dinner at Pilgrim was quite a success financially. Mr. R. P. Jackson deserves great credit for managing the affair....Mr. J. J. Billups donated six tables to the Pilgrim Baptist church, all of which he made, showing evidence that he is a skilled workman....The Civic and Industrial League met at Guild Hall on November 25th. The meeting was quite interesting. Speeches were made by G. W. Wills, Jos. S. Strong and Rev. E. H. McDonald. The purpose of the club is to promote a business enterprise of some kind and in the near future to erect a hall for the meeting place of lodges, entertainments, etc. They will have a banquet at Guild Hall, Mackubin and Aurora avenues, on December 9th ....Mrs. Ida Crane has been on the sick list....Rev. E. H. McDonald will preach the annual memorial sermon for the I. B. P. Order of Elks of the World on Sunday night, December 4th, at Pilgrim Baptist church....Mrs. Mary Talbott, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hardy, who has been quite sick....Much interest is being taken in the West End Branch Y. W. C. A. at this time. On last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. C. P. Noyes addressed the meeting. The classes have all resumed work for the winter term. Last year quite a number of expert milliners and dressmakers graduated from the association....Mrs. Dovie Campbell was a headliner at the Crystal Theater last week ....Mrs. Walter Jones has gone to Duluth, Minn., to visit her husband....Race pride is gradually spreading in the Twin Cities. Our people are purchasing Negro dolls and Negro calendars in large numbers....Mr. J. H. Hickman, Jr., has a well-directed morning choir at Pilgrim Baptist church. Miss Ida Johnson acts as pipe organist......Phone your news itmes in to Mrs. Williams, Cedar 5552. ....Watch for the Christmas number of The Freeman, and order one early.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. JOTTINGS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

President Thirkield, of Howard University, Washington, D. C., addressed the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday evening, at Asbury Church, 1713 Arctic avenue. The pastor, Rev. Martin, and the association committee provided beforehand for a large gathering, and the tabernacle was filled to overflowing to hear the noted speaker....Mr. David Maddock, of Philadelphia, spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Laura Maddock, at her cosy residence in Norris Place. He also was a visitor to the local office of this publication....Major H. Bell left last Sunday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend the winter....Gen. David Davidson, grand chancellor of the State of New Jersey, returned last Saturday from visiting the lodges in the State. He visited Long Branch, Asbury Park, Red Bank, Princeton, Morristown, Newark and Trenton....Atlantic City sent quite a delegation to Lincoln, Pa., last Thursday, to root for their favorite college. Lincoln colors decorated the business place of Dr. Bourne and the score was displayed on the bulletin board.... Rev. Handy has closed his seashore residence and moved the family to Philadelphia, where he will make his future home....The Thanksgiving display of Mr. James Payne, North Kentucky avenue, was the finest in town....Mrs. Battles, of Camden, N. J., came down to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Daniels, and is now spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Daniels, at 122 North Tennessee avenue.

SOUTH BEND, IND., NEWS.

Mrs. James Davis, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her husband, Mr. James Davis. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Palmer....We are glad to note that Mrs. G. Barton invented an airship and sailed from her home on Sorrin street to the A. M. E. Church, on Monroe street, and did much good for the buildig fund....Mr. A. Randolph is still confined to his bed at his home on Napier street....Mr. C. W. Kittrell and Mr. G. C. Clay will leave on or about the middle of December for Florida, for the winter....The Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star will hold their election of officers Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 5 and 6.... Don't forget the Owl dancing party at the La Salle Hall, Tuesday evening, December 27....Any one wishing The Freeman should call on Wm. Manning, Oliver Hotel.

JELLICO, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday, November 27, at 1:50 p. m., Mrs. Fannie Bailey died at her residence. Mrs. Bailey was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church, and also the Household of Ruth. She had lived a Christian and was one of the oldest pioneers of this town. She was thirty-four years old, being born in East Rome, Ga., in 1876. She will be missed in this town....Miss Mary Hannah Adams and Mr. Joe Wood were married Thursday night. We wish them success....Mr. W. M. Knight, a prominent citizen of Trosper, Ky., was visiting friends here last week, and while here had his house repaired, which was damaged by fire recently....Mr. Ross Davis, a prosperous citizen of Wauen, Ky., was here last Saturday, with the same old smile....Mr. J. W. Smith is vivsiting his sister in Blackwell, Ark.....Mr. John Crocket has left this city for Middlesboro, Ky., where he holds a position....Mr. M. Bush and family, Elder and Mrs. Durbar and family, Mr. Abe Red and family, Elder and Mrs. Parker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Branner and family were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner. ....The First Baptist Church gave a box supper Thanksgiving night, with success....Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Milion had as their guest last Sunday Mrs. Mary Kincade, of Newcomb, Tenn.... Elder Geo. Gover has recently returned from a long stay in Louisville, Ky., where he was the guest of his son, Chas. Gover....We are looking for a good sale for The Freeman.

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No. 82197.

Complaint for divorce.

Millie A. Alexander vs. Robert Alexander.

Be it known, that on the 15th day of November, 1910, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Robert Alexander, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Robert Alexander, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause is for divorce and said defendant is a necessary party thereto; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto, on the 16th day of January, 1911.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause, on the 16th day of January, 1911, the same being the thirteenth judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January, 1911, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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